Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The war party in Russia is at daggers drawn with the friends of peace. It not only urges the czar to continue the struggle, but declares all peace negotiations are unofficial and without imperial sanction. Meanwhile Japanese Minister Hayashi, in London, declares Japan will demand both cession of territory and heavy indemnity as preliminary conditions to peace negotiations.—page 1.

Chinese bandits are said to have murdered surgeons and wounded soldiers and maltreated nurses in Mukden after its evacuation.—Page 9.

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Czar Nicholas is anxious that commission charged with formulating internal reform plans shall expedite matters.—Page 10.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

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The Ehrhardt bill, requiring deputy constables to have their warrants signed by a chief of police or other municipal officer, passes the house and the Philadelphia dipper goes through in the senate.—Page 10.

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New York rapid transit commission plans a subway system to cost hundreds of millions of dollars.—Page 1.

China will build a new navy, develop army and spend millions on internal improvement.—Page 1.

A Washington paper asserts that Miss Roosevelt is to wed Senator Beveridge.—Page 1.

"Beef trust" inquiry in Chicago develops rumors of sensational indictment of "higher-up" officials.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

No agreement is reached between the United States Steel Corporation and the merchant furnaces for pig iron purchase.—Page 3.

Prominent Baltimore & Ohio officials arrive in the city after an extensive inspection of the system.—Page 3.

State senate passed finally a bill authorizing second-class cities to buy existing electric light plants.—Page 16.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett recommended separate building for safety department—Page 2.

W. C. Maxwell sent to jail on a misdemeanor charge made by James Hemphill.—Page 10.

Mayor Hays signed filtration bond ordinance and Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow countersigned contract No. 1.—Page 5.

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Republican county committee designated four conventions to nominate candidates.—Page 7.

Anti-Saloon league and others file 300 remonstrances against wholesalers and bottlers. Important ruling in license court on residence of remonstrants.—Page 16.

SPORTING.

The Yanigans got an awful defeat at the hands of Little Rock. The score was 16 to 3.—Page 9.

Local bowlers made fine scores in league contests.—Page 9.

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New York stock market dull and prices were irregular, closing lower for the railroads and higher for the industrials. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied on the local board. Large local subscriptions for Japanese bonds. Wheat continues depressed under favorable crop weather.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity both for today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature in this city yesterday was 68 and the minimum 49. The sun rose cloudy at 6:07 and set clear at 6:43. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.99	56	62	S. W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.29	55	42	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 30:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	68	57	Mean	58	48
Minimum	49	38	Precipitation	.02	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	42		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	16		Dfcy. for day	.07	
Exc. since Mch. 1	193		Exc. since Mch. 1	.39	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	182		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.87	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh southwesterly winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Calco	64	Clear	New York	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	60	Clear	Jacksonville	68	Clear
St. Louis	62	Clear	New Orleans	68	Clear
Chicago	58	Clear	Galveston	66	Clear
Grd Rapids	58	Clear	Kansas City	68	Clear
Oklahoma	66	PtCldy	Marquette	52	Clear
Louisville	66	Clear	St. Paul	52	Cloudy
Des Moines	66	PtCldy	Helena	58	Cloudy
Memphis	68	Clear	Yellowstone	36	Snow
Antonio	68	Clear	Cheyenne	50	Cloudy
Washington	60	Clear	Salt Lake	52	PtCldy
Little Rock	66	Clear	Denver	58	Clear
Philadelphia	60	Clear			

WARSHIPS FOR MONTE CRISTI

Any Movement of Dominican Rebels Will Be Met by U. S. Naval Force.

ITALY IS SATISFIED

Representative of Improvement Company Sees the President. Officials Are Named.

CREDITORS TO CONSIDER PLAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

Three warships will soon be frowning on Monte Cristi, the most revolutionary port in Santo Domingo. The cruisers Detroit and Yankee, the latter with 200 marines, are now there, and the Newark yesterday sailed from Guantanamo for that port. If the revolutionists, reported as landing there two days ago, make any disturbance they will feel the heavy hand of the American naval force. There is no secret here of the administration attitude that a revolution against Morales now is a revolution against the United States.

Minister Dawson reports that the reason for the unrest, which is favorable to revolutionary propagandas, is that the Dominicans have heard that the United States senate entirely rejected the fiscal protectorate protocol. Minister Dawson, President Morales and the American naval officers are doing their best now to make the people all over the little republic aware of the new arrangement.

The two men named by the United States to administer the customs of Santo Domingto are Col. G. R. Colton of Nebraska, who is collector of customs at Iloilo, P. I., and W. E. Gould of Baltimore. The latter was suggested by Prof. Hollander, who is to make a report on Dominican conditions to President Roosevelt.

John Bassett Moore, counsel for the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, today conferred with the president regarding the possibility of the customs now collected for payment of $4,500,000 by Santo Domingo to that company being stopped by the new arrangement. Mr. Moore also pointed out that during the four years the company had been pressing its claim against Santo Domingo, it had not been questioned. The president believes that the merits of the claim will bear investigation and expects a report on the subject from Prof. Hollander. Mr. Moore says that the company never either assented or dissented from the proposals now put into effect.

The Italian ambassador, Senor Mayor des Planches, told Acting Secretary of State Adee that the Dominican agreement was probably satisfactory to his government.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 30.—The government tomorrow will call a meeting of its creditors and lay the recently announced proposition before them for their approval. There seems to be no doubt of the acceptance of the plan. The prospect of an amicable adjustment of the debt question has resulted in the establishment of a better feeling here. The country is tranquil.

PLANS A SUBWAY SYSTEM AT ENORMOUS OUTLAY

Gotham's Commission Outlines Fourteen Routes to Cost Hundreds of Millions of Dollars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—An elaborate supplemental system of underground railway lines in Greater New York which, if constructed on the plans suggested, will entail an expenditure of hundreds of million dollars, was outlined in a report submitted to the Rapid Transit commission today by the commission's committee on plans and contracts.

Fourteen routes are provided for in the plans. They include two additional subways extending the full length of Manhattan island, one of them reaching into the Bronx; several lines through Manhattan above Forty-second street; a number of cross-town lines between Fifty-ninth street and Fourteenth street; a tunnel under the East river connecting Manhattan with the borough of Brooklyn; subway loops connecting the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges, and an elaborate system of tunnels extending to various points in the borough of Brooklyn.

The committee has received assurances that more than one interest is prepared to construct and operate rapid transit railroads without calling on the city to advance its credit to the undertaking.

SET CANDLE AFLOAT.

Old Superstition Resorted to in Effort to Locate Young Suicide's Body.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The interest taken by the people of the Beaver valley in recovering the body of 19-year-old Walter Dugan who, fearing a policeman was approaching to arrest him Sunday night, jumped in the river to escape and who has not been seen since, manifested itself tonight in a strange manner.

Acting on the strength of an old superstition, friends of the lost boy set afloat in the river a loaf of bread on top of which was perched a lighted candle. The superstition is that the bread, if previously blessed by a priest, would seek out the body and remain stationary over it. The current, however, carried the loaf over the dam.

Spinal Meningitis Case Isolated.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The state board of health has advised the removal from the Harrisburg hospital of a patient suffering from cerebro-meningitis to a temporary hospital on the outskirts of this city. The temporary hospital was built especially for the patient by the board, who have arranged with the city physicians to take care of him.

RUSSIA TORN BY FACTIONS

War Party Is at Daggers Drawn With Friends of Peace.

URGES ON STRUGGLE

Japanese Minister at London Declares Victors Will Demand Territory and Idemnity.

HAVE WON OTHER DEMANDS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—According to information from official sources peace is impossible. There is a strong general opinion, however, that a continuance of hostilities would be madness.

According to a person who dined with him last evening, the emperor was then in perfect health and normal spirits. Consequently reports to the contrary are pure fiction.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Members of the war party are industriously insinuating that if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace it is without imperial sanction. To show the emperor is still recalcitrant on the question of prosecuting the war, the advocates of war are spreading a story that when Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in advocating the advisability of peace, drew the gloomiest picture of the situation in the far east, his majesty became angry and lost patience. The perseverance with which these stories are repeated indicates beyond doubt they are circulated with a deliberate purpose.

The imperial commission which has been considering the question of prosecuting the war has completed its preliminary report, which, it is said, favors a continuation of the war, finding nothing in the present situation, either financial or military, to prevent its prosecution.

Japan's Terms Are Rigorous.

LONDON, March 30.—That peace negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in official circles here. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, declared this evening he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in St. Petersburg dispatches that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity. He said unreservedly the terms mentioned could not even be considered, and added:

"A cession of territory and an indemnity are the only points negotiable, as Japan's ante-belium demands have already been secured by Japan."

M. Takahashi, the Japanese special financial commissioner, today said:

"The war cost between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000 the first year, and it is estimated it will cost $350,000,000 the present year. It would be unprecedented in the history of great wars that no indemnity and no territory be given up by the vanquished. As the war was forced upon Japan, it is not likely she will waive the right to an indemnity and cession of territory when concluding peace.

Ready to Match Finances.

"If Russia assumes a continuance of the war will deplete our finances before hers, it will be another mistake of judgment on her part. We can maintain a sufficient army in Manchuria to keep out the Russians indefinitely, but this will necessitate Japan remaining in Manchuria and administering the province on a war footing, which we do not desire. If Russia is prepared for the test of a war of finances, we are willing."

Regarding the internal conditions in China since the Chinese-Japanese war, M. Takahashi said:

"China is awakening, and its government is making rapid strides along lines on which Japan has developed. China is sending pupils abroad to study, and is bringing in foreign instructors. Many of these are Japanese, and a rapprochement between the two countries is steadily being effected. The Manchurians are delighted with the Japanese administration wherever it is in force, because they find no lawlessness and perfect justice." The Chinese government, M. Takahashi added, proposes to reorganize its army and to recreate its navy. The Japanese believe that within 10 years China will be able to defy Russia.

Will Garrison Manchuria.

A foreign office official said today he believed the Japanese would occupy Harbin and also maintain the nucleus of a garrison in Manchuria by an arrangement with China, for a period of years after the war. He added there was not the slightest doubt the Japanese would maintain the open door and refrain from all active manipulation of the Manchurian government, as they had declared at the beginning of hostilities.

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, March 30.—Chinese merchants arriving here after a circuitous flight from Mukden say the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria. They have installed Japanese officials in place of the Chinese; have taken possession of the Russian administrative buildings and have established a Japanese police force at Mukden.

PARIS, March 30.—A personage who is conversant with Japan's attitude in the matter of peace negotiations said today:

"Japan knows Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation and without rigorous terms, but this does not fulfill the requirements necessary to the initiation of peace negotiations. If Russia wants peace, it is essential that Emperor Nicholas personally pronounce himself for peace, as Japan is fully aware he is the sole autocratic power. After that, instead of a vague intimation, it will be essential to adopt the usual formalities of suing for peace."

President to Call Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt will call an extra session October 16. This was the definite information given today to Senator Burrows of Michigan.

ON THE MARCH TO MANCHURIA

Russian Troops Going Across a Plowed Field in the Fertile Country in Which Fierce Battles Raged.

CHINA WOULD BE A WORLD POWER

Will Build New Navy, Develop Army and Spend Millions for Improvement.

MARKET FOR PITTSBURGH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

The state department has received reports that indicate that China is about to follow the example of Japan and try to win a place among the world powers. She is about to build a new navy and enter upon a policy of internal improvements that will involve the expenditure of many million of dollars. This scheme will undoubtedly mean valuable contracts for American products and work for American mills. The construction of a navy is of special interest to Pittsburgh, since it is fair to presume that structural steel and armor from local mills will be used in the building of China's fighting ships. Richard Guenther, consul general at Frankfort, Germany, sends the following report to the department:

"Sir Robert Hart, the director general of the customs service of China, has submitted to the Chinese government a new plan for reforming the revenues and improving the finances. By this plan the yearly receipt from customs and internal taxes will yield about $284,000,000, whereas the present annual receipts are but $56,800,000. He also proposes the following expenditures: For the army, $55,000,000; navy, $21,300,000; arsenals, $7,100,000; administration of the civil service, $113,600,000; schools, $7,100,000; post and telegraph, $4,200,000, and imperial court, $7,100,000, leaving an annual sum of $88,040,000 at the disposal of the government.

"The plan contemplates the creation of a powerful navy, which is to consist of 20 iron-clad battleships, 29 armored cruisers and 120 torpedo boats, all of which are to be built within 10 years; four arsenals, four schools for instructing army cadets and three marine schools are to be established, and there is to be a thorough reform of the army, which is to consist of 200,000 men and 7,340 officers. American manufacturers and contractors ought to give timely attention to this matter, so as to be in a position to supply as least some of the warships, uniforms and war materials, construction supplies, etc., which will be required when this great reform proposal is adopted." L. W. STRAYER.

WOMAN DOCTOR SUED.

Mrs. Louise Caughey of Sewickley Alleges That Cleveland Physician Alienated Husband's Affections.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louise Caughey of Sewickley, Pa., today filed suit against Dr. Emma Murphy of 443 Wade Park avenue for $25,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Caughey's husband, Jay M. Caughey, was at one time state agent for an insurance company with headquarters in Pittsburgh. A year ago he came to Cleveland.

Mrs. Caughey, in her petition for damages, says they were married in 1895 and for more than a year Caughey has neglected her for Dr. Murphy. She recently sued for divorce.

BILL TO INCORPORATE THE PHIPPS HOUSES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—A bill was introduced in the assembly today to incorporate "Phipps Houses." The measure incorporates a society composed of Henry Phipps, John W. Arbuckle, Robert W. De Forest, George B. McClellan, Isidor Straus and nine others, to build tenement houses in New York and other cities of the state. The income is to be distributed among the charitable and benevolent corporations of the state.

Moors Ready to Welcome Kaiser.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, March 30.—Preparations are complete for the reception here of Emperor William. The pier has been carpeted and decorated and numerous arches have been erected in the streets along the route of the procession. The Moorish and German flags are displayed everywhere.

Piso's Cure for Consumption gives relief in cases of Coughs and Cold. 25c.

DIPLODOCUS IS NOW IN LONDON

Dr. W. J. Holland Reaches British Museum With Carnegie Gift in Good Shape.

KING EDWARD INTERESTED

By CURTIS BROWN, Staff Correspondent.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 30.—Dr. W. J. Holland, director, and Arthur S. Coggeshall, taxidermist, of the Carnegie Institute museum at Pittsburgh, have reached London with the diplodocus which Andrew Carnegie is presenting to the British museum. They have established their headquarters in the natural history branch of the British museum and are engaged in the work of preparation.

"Although the weather on our trip was heavy," said Dr. Holland to The Gazette correspondent, "I stood the voyage well. Evidently the diplodocus did, too, for he has arrived in excellent condition.

"The diplodocus is being rapidly unpacked and we expect to have it in position within four weeks. I shall be here constantly to supervise and assist. The bases which were made in London are now ready.

"Yesterday at the meeting of the Royal Geographical society I renewed acquaintance with a number of old friends, including Dr. Nansen, whom I had the pleasure of introducing to the meeting which he addressed.

"Early in May I expect to meet Mr. Carnegie in London, when he comes to present in person his gift to the museum. I anticipate a pleasant fortnight with him here."

Dr. Holland would not disclose what plans are in view, although it is intended that the presentation will be ceremonious. It is probable that either King Edward or a distinguished representative of the king will be present.

After the London work is finished Dr. Holland, accompanied, perhaps, by Mr. Coggeshall, will visit those parts of the south of England which possess particular interest geologically. They will conclude their stay in Great Britain with a short trip to Scotland and will visit Mr. Carnegie at Skibo. Then they will go to the continent, visiting and carefully studying museums as far as Vienna.

"Do you care to say anything about your entertainment while in London?" Dr. Holland was asked.

"No," he said, smiling, "I have been most cordially received by my friends both at the museum and outside, but at present there is nothing of public interest in view."

COL. GUFFEY VISITS GOV. PENNYPACKER

He Sees a Popular Demand for the Retention of Senator Hall as State Chairman.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic state leader, arrived here this afternoon, accompanied by State Chairman J. K. P. Hall. The colonel called upon Gov. Pennypacker. He also visited friends in the senate and house.

"My visit here is purely social," said Col. Guffey. "There seems to be a popular demand for the re-election of Senator Hall as Democratic state chairman. I do not know as yet whether or not he will accept another term. If he does there will be no changes made in the state organization."

This evening Col. Guffey received many visitors at his rooms in the Commonwealth hotel. All of the Democratic members of the general assembly called upon him, also many of his Republican acquaintances. The colonel declined to discuss the Democratic outlook in the state.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Lord Kelvin Recovering.

LONDON, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist, is slowly recovering from the serious operation he underwent recently. But for his advanced age—he is 81—his recovery would be regarded as practically assured.

Bad Marksmanship Saved Victim.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A man dressed as a porter fired three revolver shots at a secret police agent in Great Morskaia street this afternoon. All the shots missed their mark. The assailant was arrested.

MAGNATES NOW UNDER INQUIRY

"Beef Trust" Investigation May Involve Officials "Higher Up."

RUMORS ARE MANY

Federal Authorities Refuse to Discuss Reports of Sensational Indictments.

FIFTEEN WITNESSES TESTIFY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Twelve additional secret service operatives arrived from Washington today to protect the federal grand jury investigation of the beef trust. Witnesses were removed to the government secret service offices on the second floor of the Rand-McNally building and escorted to and from the door of the jury room under personal guard.

These extra precautions to protect witnesses and preserve secrecy followed close upon strong evidence in support of reports that the grand jury already has voted other indictments charging the packers with influencing testimony, the criminal charge for which Supt. Thomas J. Connors of Armour & Co. is already indicted.

At the close of a day filled with sensational rumors the government officials refused to confirm or deny reports that indictments were likely against packing-house magnates. In fact, they would not talk of the matter at all. District Attorney Morrison and Assistant Attorney General Oliver Pagin simply joined in the declaration:

"The government will prosecute and protect this inquiry according to law, at any cost. We will shut off interference even if we have to resort to proceedings under the conspiracy statute."

Mr. Pagin was absent from the Monadnock building until late in the afternoon, and his absence was interpreted as meaning that he had been at work in his hotel room drawing up indictments, as he did in the case of Mr. Connors.

During the afternoon the grand jury took a recess of half an hour, and there was a secret conference of Messrs. Pagin, Morrison, Codman, Capt. Porter of the secret service and several of the latter's detectives. Evidence was given that more witnesses had been influenced by emissaries of the packers. The secret service men reported on the doings of the witnesses they had under surveillance. Almost every important witness now is under constant espionage. Two witnesses admitted that they were approached concerning their testimony before the grand jury.

A federal official declared that if evidence is secured of further influencing of witnesses the presidents of the companies will be indicted, instead of their employes, the action being taken under the "conspiracy act," which provides a more severe penalty.

Fifteen witnesses were hurried through their testimony during the day. Three women stenographers, one of the National Packing Company, appeared.

Charles E. Meade of Hartford, Conn., formerly an eastern transportation expert of Swift & Co.'s private car line service, was exhaustively examined regarding railroad relations. He said the Swifts abandoned their car line arrangements after the Grosscup injunction.

Lloyd C. Curtis of Boston, manager of the retail meat firm of T. D. Baker & Co., testified briefly. H. A. Sweeney was another witness.

Benjamin Davis, a stock raiser, whose farm adjoins that of Frank O. Lowden, in Ogle county, testified that he could receive only one bid for his cattle in the Chicago market.

Ten men arrived in the jury room this evening and reported to the government officials. It is said the ten are employed by railroads in Michigan.

SAYS BEVERIDGE WILL WED MISS ROOSEVELT

If Paper Had Named Mr. Longworth, Story Would Have Been Probable.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Washington society was stirred today by the appearance in a weekly society journal of a story announcing unauthoritatively, but as a matter of fact, the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. The story is not credited by members of the circle in which the daughter of the president moves.

Had the story purported to announce the engagement of Miss Roosevelt and Representative "Nick" Longworth of Cincinnati, it would have carried more weight. The young Cincinnati millionaire has been a veritable shadow to Miss Roosevelt during the past season. He has been her escort on almost all social occasions, formal and informal. Shortly after it was announced that Miss Roosevelt had accepted the invitation of Secretary Taft to join his party on the trip to the Philippines this summer, it was also announced that Mr. Longworth would be one of the party. Senator Beveridge made his trip to the orient several years ago.

On the other hand Senator Beveridge has rarely been seen with Miss Roosevelt and the gossips cannot believe that he is to be numbered among her suitors.

L. W. STRAYER.

Secretary Hay at Algiers.

ALGIERS, ALGIERS, March 30.—The White Star line steamer Cretic from New York March 18, with Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived this evening from Gibraltar. The secretary was among those who came ashore. He was enjoying good health.

BIGELOW NOW TALKS PEACE

Dwells on Greater Republican Party as Blessing of Greater City.

CAN AGREE ON BILL

Interview Follows Conference With Penrose—No Separate Vote for Allegheny.

FLINN AND DURHAM CONFER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Penn Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 30.

Director E. M. Bigelow, after a conference with Senator Penrose today, this evening made the following statement to The Gazette correspondent:

"I am assured that the Greater Pittsburgh bill will be passed next week. It will go to the governor in a form satisfactory to all of those who have been urging its passage. At the present time there are only a few minor differences as to detail and they will be adjusted by mutual concession when I reach Harrisburg tomorrow morning. Senator Penrose wants the bill passed, and he wants it framed in the most acceptable form possible. There have been some differences between the Pittsburgh Republican leaders and myself, but I think we all desire the same common end. The action of the Allegheny county delegation when it visited Senator Penrose, in voting to give Allegheny city a separate vote, appears to have been largely a matter of misapprehension.

"It is my opinion that the delegation will reverse the decision registered. I expect to see the members tomorrow. I believe that after I have explained the situation to Messrs. Schad, Esler and the others they will have a different view.

Were Supported by Citizens.

"All of the members of the house are classed as Republican members. This is technically but not materially correct. They were unopposed at election and received the votes of the members of the Citizens as well as the Republican party.

"A Greater Pittsburgh will mean a greater Republican party. It will, in my opinion, eliminate factionalism. Under the present rules the Citizens may not vote the Republican ticket. The cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny each have a Republican city committee. When they are formed these political organizations will cease to exist. This will give everyone a chance to join the new organization, and all will be Republicans. The matter of control will be decided by a majority of Republicans.

"It has been decided by the state leaders, at the suggestion of the governor, that the first mayor of the greater city will be elected and not appointed. The other important matter is that of redistricting the wards. My amendments provide that this shall be done by councils; the Republicans wish the courts to be vested with this power. If councils, which are controlled by the Citizens, redistricted the city they would do so in the interest of the Citizens party.

Easy of Adjustment.

"If the courts, seven of the nine judges of which are affiliated with the Republican organization, had charge of the readjustment, the result would be the contrary. I think, however, that this detail is one easy of adjustment.

"All that I ask is a fair deal. I neither wish to take nor give advantage. With W. B. Rodgers I will go to Harrisburg next Monday and we hope to agree upon a measure which will not only be constitutional, but satisfactory to the political leaders and to the people of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Bigelow's talk, much of which he did not wish to have published, was the most temperate and conservative he has given during the pending controversy. It probably reflects in its peaceful tenor the views of Senator Penrose. It was lacking in those disturbing elements which have hitherto characterized his expressions relative to the Greater Pittsburgh measure. The proposition now is hanging in the balance. Its success is altogether dependent upon united effort and this I am informed will be given. Practically in its original form the bill will reach the governor. It will not include a provision giving to the city of Allegheny a separate vote. The objections of the Republican leaders of Pittsburgh to this clause will prevail.

At Harrisburg this morning, Insurance Commissioner Durham advised that no action be taken upon the bill today. His advice was accepted. It was the opinion of Mr. Durham that the interests of the measure could best be conserved by allowing it to remain in committee until next Monday, when the necessary amendments can be made. It is possible that the bill will be passed finally by the house in its present form. Changes desired could be made in the senate or in conference. Just what the program will be has not been decided. There is, however, substantial reason for the prediction that the bill will be in satisfactory shape when it reaches the governor.

Senator Flinn this morning talked about the matter with Mr. Durham. The result of their conversation was not announced for publication. The senator and City Chairman M. G. Leslie left this afternoon for Atlantic City. They will return Monday. Senator Flinn, when leaving, said he had nothing to add to the interview given The Gazette last night. He said that the Greater Pittsburgh bill was now in the hands of the state organization and that it could take any action it desired. So far as he was concerned, he had no further advice to offer. CHESTER D. POTTER.

Will Accept Indemnity Offer.

BERLIN, March 30.—The reichstag's petition committee today voted to accept the offer of the United States and Great Britain to pay $40.00 each as indemnity to the Samoans and to pay the balance of the claims, which are estimated at from $30,000 to $80,000 from the imperial treasury.

BUSINESS RULES WILL GUIDE HIM

rnegie Outlines Purpose lan in Extending Finan- Aid to Colleges.

OMS ALREADY GIVEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, March 30.—Andrew Carfollowing up his announcement be- Stevens Institute Alumni the ght that he had of late begun to t himself in small colleges, has plained more fully his position.

y assistance to colleges," said negie when pressed for a more detatement of his position, "I am wing to apply the same business , which have enabled me to put a position to do what I am do- I have no intention of encouraging colleges, nor large ones, for that to expand beyond their visible s. It would do them more harm ood in most instances to place at disposal considerable sums of to be employed in any way which ht gratify the immediate views of trustees and faculty.

must be assured in the first ince that there exists a pressing need ich cannot be met by the resources at command of the trustees. I must e assured that the enterprise is one ich has a reason for being, which is anged wisely and conservatively, and ich has a reasonable chance of beming self-sustaining. My secretary, r. Bertram, receives all applications nd sifts them before they come to my ntion and he is an expert."

Mr. Carnegie's gifts to colleges and ucational schools have totaled nearly 1,000,000. A list follows:

Pennsylvania State college, $150,000; Upper a university, $25,000; Oklahoma university, ,000; Iowa college, $50,000; Tuskegee institute, $20,000; Beloit college, $50,000; Cornell ollege, $50,000; Mount Holyoke college, $50,000; Yankton college, $15,000; Talladega college, $10,000; North Carolina State Normal nd Industrial, $18,368; Lebanon Valley college, $50,000; Wilberforce university, $15,000; Bucknell university, $30,000; Berea college, $30,000; Agricultural and Mechanical college, $12,000; Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, $50,000; Washburn college, $40,000; Converse college, $10,000; Benedict college, $5,000; Park college, $15,000; Atlanta university, $25,000; Tufts college, $100,000; Lawrence university, $50,000; Marietta college, $40,000; Oberlin college, $125,000; Fairmont college, $40,000; University of Maine, $50,000; Bethany college, $20,000; North Dakota Agricultural college, $15,000; Simpson college, $10,000; Carson and Newman college, $10,000; Central University of Kentucky, $20,000; Earlham college, $30,000; Pessonden academy, $5,000; Fisk university, $20,000; Furman university, 15,000; state Normal school, $10,000; Heidelberg university, $25,000; Juniata college, $15,000; Livingstone college, $12,500; Pomona college, $40,000; Syracuse university, $150,000; State University of Mississippi, $25,000; University of Tennessee, $40,000; Washington and Lee university, $50,000; Depauw university, $50,000; University of North Carolina, $50,000; Alabama Polytechnic institute, $30,000; Drake university, $50,000; St. John's college, $16,700; libraries, endowments, etc., $4,500,000.

Asked if he had tired of libraries and would not further endow them, Mr. Carnegie said, in effect:

"Not at all. I am as ready to assist in the establishment of libraries now as ever, but the demand for them is much less active than formerly. Most of the cities and large towns are already supplied, and the applications now received are mostly from small communities, whose requirements are not very great. The applications now average only about one a day, and this costs me only about $2,000 a day. I do not consider that enough to spend in the work I have planned; hence my interest in colleges."

Mr. Carnegie is maturing a number of other plans which will call for a great deal of money.

TEXAS WILL MAKE FIGHT ON THE COMBINATIONS

DALLAS, TEX., March 30.—(Special.)—Attorney General Davidson has informed the leaders of the state senate that the beef trust, the lumber trust, the oil trust, and other combinations prohibited by the Texas anti-trust laws, are in open operation in violation of these laws daily, but that his department is handicapped in the matter of funds to prosecute them. An appropriation will be placed in the general appropriation bill.

Homeseekers in a Wreck.

WINNIPEG, MAN., March 30.—The third section of the homeseekers' excursion, which left Toronto last Monday with about 600 settlers for the northwest on board, was ditched at Dryden, 80 miles east of Rat Portage. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

Queen About to Quit Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, March 30.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra on board, will leave for Leghorn at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 30.

New York—Bovic, Liverpool; Teutonic, Liverpool; Sofia, Genoa; Grafwaldersee Hamburg; Weimar, Genoa, in communication.

Havre—La Sarvoie, New York.

Naples—Neckar, New York.

Algiers—Cretic, New York, via Ponta Del Gada and Gibraltar, for Genoa and Naples.

Queenstown—Cedric, New York, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, March 30.

New York—Georgic, Liverpool; La Bretagne, Havre; Citta di Napoli, Naples and Genoa; Corinthian, Glasgow, via Halifax.

Antwerp—Oxonian, Boston.

Naples—Perugia, (from New York) Leghorn.

Alexandria—Romanic, Boston, via Naples and Ponta Del Gada.

Liverpool—Bavarian, Halifax, and St. John, N. B., via Moville; Kensington, Halifax and Portland.

Queenstown—Friesland, Philadelphia; Oceanic, New York.

Passed, March 30.

Inishrahull—Devonian, Clyde, for Philadelphia.

Gibraltar—Gerty, New York, for Naples, Venice and Trieste.

Browhead—Cedric, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Prawle Point—Rhyniand, Antwerp, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The She-Gun," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—"The Princess Chic," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Cherry Pickers," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music, afternoon and evening. Baseball on skates, Mineville vs. All-Pittsburghs, 8:15 p. m.

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Several thousand women have Savings accounts with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth ave. and Smithfield st., where their money, safely kept, earns four per cent. Compound interest.

JAPANESE SCOUTS ENGAGE RUSSIANS

Are Endeavoring to Learn Disposition of Enemy's Forces Before Giving Battle.

LINEVITCH ADDRESSES TROOPS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARBIN, March 30.—Japanese scouting parties are very active in endeavoring to pierce the screen of the Russian vanguard posts and develop the disposition and strength of the positions, their attempts at times verging on the nature of reconnaissances in force. A few Japanese batteries, which have pushed far forward, occasionally drop shimose shells in suspected places.

Yesterday there was a smart brush where Gen. Mistchenko is stationed, the Japanese pressing forward in a determined endeavor to make a thorough reconnaissance and learn the disposition in this quarter. The Russians repelled the advance without uncovering their dispositions. The losses were insignificant.

Chinese say heavy Japanese reinforcements are constantly arriving. Late fighting has shown the admirable nature of Japanese methods of gathering information. Every infantry detachment when moving to attack or occupying a new position carries a reel of slender telephone wire previously connected with a battery in the support, and the effects of fire and the movement of troops are speedily reported from the most advanced lines.

Harbin, which was greatly excited during the progress of the Russian retreat, has quieted since the Russian troops halted.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Gen. Linevitch has issued the following address to his troops:

"The emperor has been pleased to appoint me commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies. In many battles, those of the rivers Shakhe and Hun, at Poutiloff and Novgorod hills, at the front at Kandulisan and Gangu passes, and on the Mukden positions, you have most bravely repulsed most serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses. Let every man accomplish manfully his sacred duty to the emperor and the fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor, and reinforcements are coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

A telegram from Sitjase, Manchuria, under today's date, says:

"The Chinese report a Japanese column probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen 27 miles northeast of Sipinghai, (74 miles north of Tie pass)."

TOKYO, March 30.—The Russians are strengthening the defensive points north of the Tumen river, Korea, in the vicinity of Hunchun, northwest of Possiet bay, and at points on the railroad in the vicinity of Ninguta, 160 miles east by north of Kirin. A good highway extends from Ninguta where it joins the Kirin road.

It is reported the Russians plan to abandon the island of Sakhalin when the harbors are free from ice.

MURDERED THE SURGEONS, MALTREATED THE NURSES

Chinese Bandits Are Said to Have Perpetrated Atrocities in Mukden After Its Evacuation.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 30.—The war correspondent of a German paper in a letter which has just reached here gives a description of the cruelties committed by Chinese bandits at Mukden since that city was evacuated by the Russian army.

"Mukden," he writes, "is a veritable hell on earth and no person is safe from the hordes of Chinese, who murder and plunder everywhere, unmolested by the Japanese, who make no attempt to protect Europeans. When Gen. Kuropatkin was forced to retreat from Mukden he was forced to leave many thousand wounded soldiers behind. He was confident that these would be well treated by the Japanese and they probably would have been had not loads of Chungchuses entered the city with Marshal Oyama's troops.

"At first the bandits were satisfied with burning and plundering the Russian military depots, but they soon broke into the hospitals, where they murdered surgeons, and wounded and assaulted the nurses, among whom were many young women belonging to Russia's most aristocratic families. When a Russian surgeon appealed to a Japanese general for protection he was told the Japanese had more important duties to attend to."

JAPAN IS UNMOVED BY RUMORS OF PEACE

Her Papers Re-Echo Expressed Determination of the Government to Push the War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, March 30.—Rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and commented on here. Apparently they don't affect the attitude of the Japanese government and people toward the war. The press re-echoes the announced determination of Japan vigorously to push the military operations, unmoved and undeterred by discussions of events in Russia or elsewhere.

The Jiji declares Emperor Nicholas is unwilling to sacrifice the prestige of his house or surrender the position of controlling influence Russia has heretofore held over the powers of Europe. Field Marshal Oyama's army will continue its forward movement and not give Russia a breathing moment.

The Kokumin pronounces the war to be senseless and wasteful upon the part of Russia, but says if Russia chooses to shut her eyes to the light of reason, Japan will profit by her blindness.

NEW DESTROYER MADE A POOR SHOWING

SEATTLE, WASH., March 30.—The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough made an average of 28 knots on its final trial today in Elliott Bay, but from the report of the trial board there is little hope that the Goldsborough ever will be able to develop an average of more than 25 knots.

Coleman Files Amended Bill.

TOPEKA, KAS, March 30.—Attorney General Coleman today filed an amended petition in the case brought by the state to oust the Standard Oil Company from Kansas and granted that company until April 20 to make answer. Under the original petition today was the last day in which the company could make answer. The amended petition of the attorney general merely changes the phraseology of the original bill.

King's Farewell to Ambassador.

ROME, March 30.—King Victor Emmanuel in the throne room today received Mr. Meyer, the retiring American ambassador, in a farewell audience which lasted half an hour. The king expressed great interest in the ambassador's mission to St. Petersburg, his regret at the fact that he was leaving Rome and his hope that Mr. Meyer would return to Rome some day.

America to Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has selected Henry White, the newly-appointed ambassador to Rome, and Albert F. Wood of the department of agriculture to represent the government at the international agricultural congress to be held soon in Rome.

May Soon Return Flag.

MADISON, WIS., March 30.—The Wisconsin assembly today reconsideed action delaying return to Alabama of the old battleflag of the First Alabama regiment, and the flag will probably be returned at once.

Greene-Gaynor Cases Postponed.

MONTREAL, March 30.—After a lengthy controversy between counsel today, the Green-Gaynor case was again postponed until April 10 to give counsel an opportunity to further study the exhibits filed.

NEW CASTLE ELKS OF HIGH DEGREE.

1—Charles Van Fleet, Secretary. 2—John C. Offutt, Esteemed Leading Knight. 3—Harry Alexander, Exalted Ruler. 4—Bert E. Stevenson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight. 5—Jacob Cosel, Treasurer. 6—John Mumbaur, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 30.—The annual election of officers of New Castle lodge, No. 69, B. P. O. Elks, was held here Wednesday. Much interest attaches to the election, as the Elks lodge is the largest and strongest fraternal organization of the city, with a membership of 500. The lodge is preparing to purchase a site for the erection of an Elk temple. Toward this end two individual members have pledged $5,000 each whenever the lodge desires the funds, while four other members have each pledged $1,000 to the same purpose as soon as it is wished.

The Elks occupy a prominent place in the city, both socially and otherwise. At the recent February municipal election members of the Elk fraternity were remarkably successful. The newly elected officers of No. 69 are: Exalter ruler, Harry W. Alexander; esteemed leading knight, John C. Offutt; esteemed loyal knight, John Mumbaur; esteemed lecturing knight, Bert E. Stevenson; secretary, Charles Van Fleet; treasurer, Jacob Cosel.

VON BUELOW'S SPEECH IRRITATES THE BRITONS

Declaration That Kaiser's Tangiers Trip Has Political Aspect Stirs the Press.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 31.—The editorial articles and dispatches printed in the London newspapers this morning almost all reflect a certain sense of uneasiness, almost amounting to irritation, at the idea, based on Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the reichstag on March 29, that Emperor William's visit to Tangiers has a distinctly political motive. The subject was also much commented upon in the lobbies of the house of parliament yesterday. "Russia's eclipse is Germany's opportunity," crystallizes in a sentence the general idea prevalent on the subject.

It is suggested that Emperor William, far from desiring to irritate France, wishes, rather, to emphasize the diminished value of the Russian alliance, and thereby persuade France of the advisability of a rapprochement with Germany.

At the same time those least inclined to cavil at the German emperor's action admit that it is calculated to stiffen the sultan's resistance to French policy in Morocco and so retard the civilizing scheme involved in the Anglo-French agreement.

GREATER CITY BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS

Strong Hope That It Will Not Contain Provision Giving Allegheny Separate Vote.

That a Greater Pittsburgh bill will be adopted by the legislature is the opinion expressed last night by several senators and representatives who returned from Harrisburg. Much regret was expressed by them that the proposition to give the governor the power to appoint the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh was not accepted by the Republican leaders, but, nevertheless, the members from Pittsburg will vote for the bill as it will be finally amended.

Friends of the Greater Pittsburg bill will be active between now and Monday in efforts to have the proposition that Allegheny and Pittsburgh shall vote jointly on the annexation proposition contained in the bill, despite the declaration of the state leaders that Allegheny shall have a separate vote. There are strong hopes that the Allegheny county delegation may be induced to consent that a joint vote shall decide the fate of annexation.

MORE TERRORISTS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Among Them Is Woman Wanted Since the Assassination of Czar Alexander II.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 31.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "bomb" section. According to the Daily Mail one of the persons arrested is a wealthy man named Zavitsky, and two are women.

One of these latter, named Ivanovitskaia, an anarchist, had been vainly sought by the police since the assassination of Emperor Alexander II, and the other is a beautiful girl named Leonieeva, belonging to a prominent official family.

It is also stated that these and the man arrested in Great Morskoia street on Thursday had been watching the movements of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, Grand Duke Vladimir and Minister of the Interior Boulligan.

LORAIN, O., BANK FAILS.

Officials Are Said to Have Speculated in Stocks, Causing the Trouble.

LORAIN, O., March 30.—At a meeting of the directors and counsel of the Citizens Savings bank it was decided that the bank should not open for business in the morning.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Thompson, counsel for the bank, is authority for the statement that the bank's liabilities will probably exceed its capital stock and surplus. The capital is $50,000 and the surplus $13,000. Three officials of the bank are named as being responsible for the shortage and speculation in stocks is given as the cause for their being obliged to use the bank's money.

Millionaire Charged With Manslaughter.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 30.—Barbee Hook, a reputed millionaire, today was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Miss Margaret Birtwistle, who was run down and fatally injured Sunday by an automobile driven by Hook.

Tin Plate Plant Brings $200,200.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 30.—(Special.)—The plant of the Morgantown Tin Plate Company at Morgantown, which was recently declared bankrupt, was sold today in the United States court to George C. Sturgiss of Morgantown for $200,200.

TURNED FROM BEER TO WAFFLES AND COFFEE

Women Serve Hot Meals to Mill Men and Hurt the Saloon Trade.

"Hot waffles and delicious chicken here for dinner and supper. Don't go to the saloons, men, when you can get a good meal here for the same price. We serve coffee, but no beer."

Hundreds of men from the National Tube works in McKeesport were greeted thus yesterday as they hurried from their work at noon toward the saloons in Fifth avenue, where they usually get their midday meals. The speakers were half a dozen women from the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, attired in black and wearing white aprons. They stood in the doorway and along the front of a storeroom in Fifth avenue.

The unusual sight attracted much attention and many of the millmen were served. "The best meal I've had for a year," was the general verdict. In the same block with the church workers are four saloons, all of which derive a large amount of their business from the millmen. The proprietors viewed the efforts of the women with good humor, but stated that it would be a serious matter if it occurred every day. The women cleared a neat sum as a result of their efforts in the restaurant business.

AMERICAN WARSHIP SENT DESPITE NORD'S MESSAGE

Minister Powell's Word Taken That Serious Disturbances Are Probable in Haiti.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There is something queer about the report of Mr. Powell, American minister to Haiti, that the government might not be able to maintain order on March 31 and April 1. Mr. J. N. Leger, the Haitien minister, today called on acting Secretary Adde of the state department, to whom he showed a cablegram from President Nord saying that there was no truth in Mr. Powell's cablegram and that the country is quiet without any fear of an uprising, that the law concerning the Syrians is being peacefully executed, and that despite Mr. Powell's assertion the government can keep order.

Mr. Powell has never been an alarmist. The navy department has ordered the Brooklyn to proceed to Port au Prince.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, March 30.—Some scenes of disorder this morning provoked by Haitien soldiers occurred in the markets, but were quickly suppressed by the police.

Warned Friend, Then Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Hugo Jacobson, about 45 years old, a representative of a French firm, committed suicide by shooting himself some time last night in his room in the Hotel Breslin, at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. His body was discovered there this noon by a friend, Morris Slogg of No. 516 Fifth avenue, after Slogg received a letter, mailed at 9:30 o'clock last night, from Jacobson, announcing that he was going to kill himself.

Board of Trade for Allegheny.

The committee on organization, appointed last week at a meeting of the citizens of Lower Allegheny with a view to organizing a board of trade, met yesterday afternoon in Empire hall, Beaver avenue, and reported in favor of organizing a society to be known as the North Side board of trade. Chauncey Lobinger, secretary of the Pittsburgh board of trade, made an address before the committee.

Men Cooked and Served Dinner.

More than 700 people attended the supper given by the men of the Methodist Episcopal church, Oakmont, last evening. Not only did the men act as waiters, wearing dress suits, but they cooked everything themselves. The total proceeds amounted to about $350. The money will be used for the benefit of the church.

Boy Bitten by Mad Dog.

Albert Stackley, aged 12, of 27 Filbert street, Allegheny, had both hands badly lacerated last evening by a ferocious dog, which attacked him near his home. The boy was rescued by people on the street, and the dog was killed by Policeman Adam Hein.

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SEES TWO PERILS IN THE FAR EAST

Both the Bear and Yellow Race Menace America, Declares Chancellor Andrews.

SMALL CHOICE BETWEEN THEM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LINCOLN, NEB., March 30.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska sees grave dangers in both the "yellow peril" and the "truce of the bear." The educator declares that whether Japan or Russia wins, there is serious menace for the United States.

"It will not do to assume, even though she may be utterly defeated now, that Russia will give up her effort to control Manchuria, to maintain a great naval base on the Pacific, to direct the industrial awakening of China, to compete with America and Japan for the position of great Pacific ocean powers," said Chancellor Andrews in a lecture, "we will always have Russia a factor in the extreme east.

"On the other hand, Japan possesses today the most wonderful and effective fighting machine since Napoleon. If she wins, we have to fear an immensely powerful and ambitious Japan. Organized as the Japanese are already preparing to organize them, the Chinese would be as so many more Japanese; they would present a force that the western world would be utterly unable to handle. Then the yellow races would assume charge of their own destinies, and none would dare oppose them.

"Too long the Pacific coast has been thought the back door of our country. With the Isthmian canal built it will be easily accessible to the great future powers of the Pacific."

BIG SYNDICATE AFTER A TIMBER MONOPOLY

Goodyear Company Negotiating Great Deal in Mississippi—Pittsburghers May Sell Interests.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30.—The Goodyear syndicate, a big concern, headed by Goodycar of Buffalo and Charles L. James of Baltimore is endeavoring to secure a monopoly of the richest and most valuable pine timber lands in the state of Mississippi. This is the syndicate that has projected the New Orleans Great Northern railroad to penetrate the ozone belt of Louisiana and up through Mississippi, to be capitalized at $2,500,000.

In this connection it has developed that secret offers are being made for the purchase of the biggest timber concerns in South Mississippi. Among these already approached are the Pearl River Lumber Company and the Enochs Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

The latter being controlled and operated by Pittsburgh capitalists. Surveyors are now at work in Southern Mississippi. The Godyear combine is backed by $25,000,000.

SHOULD ADMIT COFFEE FROM AMERICAN ISLANDS FREE

Secretary Wilson Believes in Giving Their Product Preferential Treatment—Teaching Natives.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture favors a policy of preferential treatment of our island possessions in the matter of coffee imports, by placing a tariff on all the coffee imported from other countries and admitting that from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines free. This, he believes, will result in the development of coffee growing in these dependencies to the benefit of them and the United States. He further said:

"There is positively no doubt but that the very highest grade of coffee can be successfully and very profitably grown in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The experts of the agricultural department are now in Porto Rico and Hawaii making a special study of this plant and teaching the natives improved methods in its cultivation. A marked improvement has already been seen in the coffee produced and the future for this product is brilliant in the extreme.

"We have not taken up the matter in the Philippines, as these islands are under the war department and out of our jurisdiction, but the climatic conditions and the soil in those islands are perfect for the production of a superior coffee berry. Some of the finest coffee in our markets comes from Java and the Philippines can produce equally as good, if the natives are taught how to handle the product properly."

L. W. STRAYER.

IS MOST PRIMITIVE FOSSIL YET FOUND

BERKELEY, CAL., March 30.—A valuable fossil ichthyosaurian, recently discovered in Nevada, is announced in a new geological bulletin, from the university press. It is said the type of limb in the specimen is more primitive than any yet discovered, a fact which makes the discovery one of greatest interest to geologists all over the world.

Cretans Demand Union With Greece.

ATHENS, March 30.—A resolution demanding the union of Crete with Greece was adopted at a mass meeting of 4,000 Cretans in the Olympian Jupiter square today. The Cretans afterwards paraded the streets carrying flags and shouting for union.

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CASTRO HOPES IN PRESIDENT'S WARD

Quotes Mr. Roosevelt as Proof That He Expects to Receive Fair Treatment.

BOWEN ONLY OBEYS ORDERS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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CARACAS, March 30.—President Castro today spoke forcefully of the situation.

"I have seen from the first," he said, "that no danger was likely to arise out of the affairs which have unduly occupied public attention. Aside from other reasons, Venezuela places complete confidence in the words of President Roosevelt, who said: 'America's attitude toward all nations should be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We should show strongly our desire for their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. No weak nation that acts rightly and justly should ever have cause to fear us.'

"Venezuela's government asks no more than Mr. Roosevelt proclaims. We hold that the French cable case and the Bermudez case are identical. Neither company has fulfilled its contracts. Both favor revolutionists here. Their cases were not submitted to the mixed commission, because they knew it was Venezuela which should have made claims instead of themselves. The injustice of the Bermudez company toward Venezuela is notorious. Before the war it offered the government indirectly $500,000 for a favorable decision in the Felicidad case, and then gave $460,000 to the revolution. Despite this the courts decided in their favor."

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, special representative of President Castro, had an interview today with the president. Dr. Paul appears to believe that the issues in controversy might be settled by a change in the American legation at Caracas. Official inquiry from Washington has developed the fact that the state department acted not Mr. Bowen is responsible for the arbitration proposal which has so stirred the Venezuelan government.

If President Castro wants Minister Bowen recalled, he must act through the regular diplomatic channels.

JUDGE MAGOON POPULAR WITH THE PANAMANIANS

Prospective Governor of the Canal Zone Will Probably Also Be Made Minister to the Republic.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Roosevelt's decision to appoint Charles E. Magoon governor of the canal zone and a member of the commission is significant of a conciliatory policy toward all South American. Judge Magoon is counsel of the commission, and during his stay in Panama, he won the confidence of its citizens probably more than any other American there.

It has been deemed advisable ultimately to merge the offices of governor of the zone and minister to Panama. The duty of the minister-governor will be to keep up good relations with the Panama government, and dispute the idea that the United States wants to interfere with the independence of Panama.

Secretary Taft today received the resignation of all the Panama canal commissioners, including that of Maj.-Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone.

Mrs. Roosevelt Attends Theater.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of her children and friends, including Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; Kermit Roosevelt, Lieut. Moore and Master Harry Davis, occupied a box at the Columbia theater tonight and witnessed the production of Hamlet by Forbes Robertson and his company.

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PIG IRON DEAL NOT COMPLETED

Old Basis of $15 50, Furnaces, for Bessemer Proves to Be Unsatisfactory.

NOT A WORD FROM U. S. STEEL

An element of strength that was rather unexpected was injected into the pig iron market yesterday by the inability of the "Pig Iron committee" of the United States Steel Corporation to secure the Bessemer iron it wants at the basis which has prevailed heretofore, $15 50 a ton at the furnaces.

It is stated that the committee met yesterday, but no one could be found who would admit it. The subject was one on which President A. C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel Company professed the blandest ignorance. He stated that he knew of no negotiations and his remarks gave the impression that the deal was being made by those above him.

Those close to the conditions in the iron and steel market here state positively that without the purchase of at least 75,000 tons of merchant iron, the Steel Corporation's companies cannot operate their steel mills to the capacity required to meet the demands during the second quarter of this year. Some estimate the amount needed as far in excess of 75,000 tons, and state that it may reach 150,000 tons for the three months.

The strength of the producers of pig iron lies in the fact that there is a good market for their product independent of the Steel Corporation's purchases. There have been numerous large deals in iron by independents of various kinds in the past month or two. The relations between the principal merchant producers and the Steel Corporation have been friendly heretofore, and it is expected that the relations will continue so.

The price which the corporation has paid heretofore, $15 50, is considered about 50 cents less than the iron should bring under the present conditions of the market. Just what arrangements will be made finally is not yet to be told.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Women of Allegheny and Pittsburgh Presbyterian Presbyteries Are Holding Yearly Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh Presbyterian presbyteries was opened yesterday morning for a two-day session in the Third church, South Negley and Fifth avennes. Both sessions were given over to the Thirty-third annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary society, while today will be devoted to the twenty-third annual meeting of the Home Missionary society. Mrs. John S. Bell presided at both sessions.

In the morning reports of officers were read showing a healthy increase in the work. Mrs. S. C. Wilson, who, with her husband, is engaged in missionary work in Persia, gave a graphic description of the hardships of the work of the missionary in that land, and told of the persecution of the natives who attend Christian worship by the Mohammedan priests.

During the afternoon session the treasurer's report was read showing $17,388 75 as the total receipts for the year, a gain of $2,564 66 over last year. Mrs. H. M. Andrews, a foreign missionary, spoke on "Woodstock School, India," while Mrs. W. B. Hamilton told of the work of the missionary in China. S. C. Wilson told of work in Persia and held that the power of that government was weakening. The session closed with the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. John A. Bell; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert Christy, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. John P. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. T. D. Davis, Mrs. William E. Hallock, Mrs. Edward Pitcairn; recording secretary, Mrs. H. L. Scott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Anderson; literature secretary, Miss Lillian F. Smith; organizing secretary, Mrs. G. M. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Larimer.

QUITE A HEALTHY WEEK.

Marked Falling Off in the Number of Deaths in Pittsburgh.

There were 123 deaths in the city last week, as compared to 128 in the same week last year, a death rate of but 17.26. The principal causes were pneumonia 10, consumption 8, typhoid fever 4, heart disease 8, whooping cough 8, and violence 9.

During the week there were reported 23 cases of typhoid fever, 8 of scarlet fever and 6 of diphtheria. Three cases of diphtheria, 2 of scarlet fever and 1 of typhoid fever were reported yesterday.

FRANK EISMAN, AGED 65, MAY LOSE BOTH HIS LEGS

Frank Eisman, aged 65 a driver of 109 Pitmax street, had both legs badly crushed and broken by being run over by his wagon at Second avenue and Tenth street bridge yesterday afternoon. Eisman had crossed the bridge and in turning into Second avenue was jolted from his seat. He fell under the wagon and the front wheels passed over his legs. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital where it was found that both legs were crushed so badly that amputation may be necessary. On account of Eisman's advanced age his injuries may result fatally.

"The Beauty Doctor."

The big comedy musical number, "The Little Maid of Zanzibar," is the new great song hit of the season in Fred E. Wright's production of "The Beauty Doctor," which will be presented at the Duquesne next week. Given with the dance of the Zulus, the "Little Maid of Zanzibar" is the laughing success of the comedy.

PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH CLUB AT ANNUAL BANQUET

GIRL LAID LOW BY DASTARD BLOW

Awoke to Find Thief in Room and Was Knocked Senseless With Beer Bottle.

THREE CRIMES AT RANKIN

A thief entered two houses in Rankin early yesterday morning, beat a girl into insensibility and sandbagged a young man who was on his way home. Miss Minnie Ruhley of 317 Third street, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Ruhley who was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Hawkins two weeks ago, awakened at 1:30 o'clock to find a man seated on the foot of her bed. She screamed and the burglar struck her on the head with an empty beer bottle, knocking her senseless.

The scream aroused the three other children and the man left without taking anything. He entered the house by crawling over the roof of the porch and raising a window into the girl's bedroom. Since the mother was killed the children have been left alone in the house. Minnie is the eldest daughter. The father, John C. Ruhley, is an inmate of an asylum.

James McNeil, aged 23, was waylaid at Melrose avenue and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 1 o'clock while on his way home from a social affair in North Braddock. He stepped out from behind a box car on the crossing and was struck in the back of the head with a blunt weapon. When he regained consciousness his watch, $8 in money and a valuable ring were gone. He went back to the scene of the holdup later in the morning and found his watch a few feet from where he was knocked down, the thief having dropped it.

The home of Cornelius McNeill of 122 Harriette street, Rankin, was entered at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Mae McNeill, sister of James, heard some one in the house. Going into the hall she saw a man near the top of the stairs in the act of lifting the lamp which had been left on the upper landing to light James to bed. She screamed, awakening her parents, and the man fled.

Dennis Kane of Munhall reported to the police of that borough yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of $25 in money by two men, near the Munhall viaduct late Wednesday night. He had been visiting in Pittsburgh and shortly after leaving a street car, at the viaduct on his way home, he was met by the two men who relieved him of his money.

B. & O. R. R. SYSTEM IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Officials Reach Pittsburgh After Being on the Road a Week on Inspection.

"I am proud to find the Baltimore & Ohio system in such an excellent condition. When the improvements are completed we will have as fine a system as any in the country."

The above statement was made by George L. Potter, third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio. He was in the party of officials who are inspecting the entire system. The party left Baltimore one week ago, arriving here last night. In the party, besides Mr. Potter, were President Oscar G. Murray; First Vice President George F. Randolph, General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, General Superintendent of Transportation Arthur Hale, Superintendent of Floating Equipment W. Ancker, General Passenger Agent J. D. McCubbin, Engineer of Maintenance of Way J. B. Dickson and other officials, numbering 35 in all.

The special train left Chicago Junction yesterday morning. Considerable time was spent on the Mahoning Valley and Western, which is part of the Pittsburgh and Western, and on which a practically new line is being constructed.

When the party left Baltimore it was intended that a day be spent in Pittsburgh looking over the terminals. An accumulation of business, however, makes it necessary that the officials hurry back to headquarters. The train will leave this morning at 9 o'clock for Baltimore.

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A set of harness in order to be good and satisfactory must be modern. It must have quality of stock, correct adjustment and workmanship. Otherwise it will never give satisfaction. In our harness department we have the finest assortment of superior coach and driving sets from the world's renowned manufacturers, both imported and domestic patterns. We exhibit patterns that are the equal of any shown in eastern markets. You can get the same article at our repository at Pittsburgh prices which are fully 30 per cent lower than New York.

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MEMBERS MADE MERRY AROUND FESTIVE BOARD

Pittsburgh Paint, Oil and Varnish Club Held Its Annual Banquet.

The Pittsburgh Paint, Oil and Varnish club made merry last night in annual banquet at the Duquesne club, mingling business in a happy way and strengthening itself along the lines for which the club was organized. It is the largest club of its kind in the United States outside of New York and Chicago. It is composed of leading manufacturers and jobbers of paints and oils in Western Pennsylvania. Only two of its members were absent last night.

Charles D. Wettach, president, was toastmaster. In happy vein he introduced the speakers, who were the Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp, S. S. Mehard, former judge of Mercer county, and D. C. Shaw. Judge Mehard told of student days in Heidelburg and recalled a duel fought by John Sharp Williams and a German lieutenant when the former chivalrously refused to fire on his adversary after the latter had prematurely discharged his own weapon. Dr. Tharp's effort was an eloquent one and was listened to with close attention. R. H. Geiger with monologue and songs and J. E. C. Garner with banjo solos furnished the entertainment.

Five new members were elected to the club. They were: Spencer Kellogg, Buffalo; Watson Paint and Glass Company, Sterling Varnish Company, Macon-Evans Varnish Company and the Sterling Paint and Glass Company.

The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected: President, Charles J. Casper; vice president, W. M. Taylor; treasurer, Charles F. Wells, Jr.; secretary, George F. Smith.

HIS CURIOISITY SATISFIED.

Small Boy Had a Match and Gas Did the Rest.

An unknown small boy had his curiosity concerning the effects of a lighted match dropped into an accumulation of sewer gas fully satisfied at Market and Fayette street, Allegheny, at 7:30 last evening. The lids of nine manholes were blown into the air and houses all over that section of Manchester received a shaking up.

For some days there has been a strong odor of gas from one of the manholes of the sewer. There had been much talk of it. Last evening the boy dropped a lighted match down one of the manholes. Instantly the top was blown fully 30 feet in the air. The boy was thrown back across the street, and at once started for home on a run, leaving no name or address. No person was injured.

Policemen Want Higher Wages.

Members of the Homestead police force will ask the borough council to grant them an increase in pay at the next meeting of the council. The officers have prepared a scale of wages similar to that paid by the other boroughs in the Monongahela valley. At present patrolmen are paid $2 25 a day, and an advance of 25 cents a day is wanted. A similar advance is asked for the chief, lieutenants and captains.

PROPOSITION AMENDED.

Officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Grant the Request of the Street Car Union.

The negotiations between the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its employes are progressing slowly. The executive board of the union is exerting itself to avoid a clash, and the indications are it will succeed.

No conference was held yesterday, but General Manager John Murphy sent to the union an amendment to the proposition given the union officials the early part of the week. The amendment is virtually a rewording of one of the clauses, and was asked for by the conference committee.

It is the intention of the executive board to secure a statement of the terms the company will grant the men. When this is completed it will be put into the shape of a report and recommendations, and presented to the employes at a special meeting. It will then be put to the union whether it will accept or reject the company's terms.

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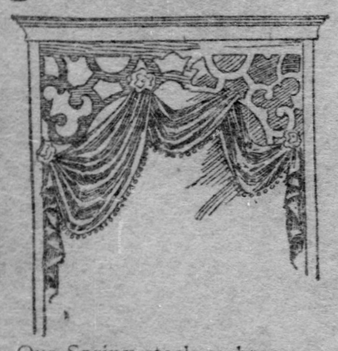

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Yesterday saw the formal Spring Opening of Fashion's newest creations in Women's Wraps and Gowns and Waists. Millinery had its first formal display yesterday. Nor were the girls lost sight of. That part of the second floor which is devoted entirely to the wants of girls of various ages was not second in its exhibit of pretty things to wear.

Easter is late this year, and this display, coming as it does some weeks before Easter, makes it possible to see, discuss and digest the new styles before the day of Fashion's parade.

Paris is well represented in this brilliant assemblage of feminine attire, so is every other center whence Fashion emanates.

We think this a good occasion to exploit our statement that Parisian creations are not necessarily high in price.

A good number of Pittsburg's women and some of the men of the Greater City visited us yesterday, and we hope all those who lacked the time yesterday will be present today.

Women's Shirtwaist Dresses.

If you have not already had a peek at the shirtwaist dresses for the summer of 1905, there's a pleasant surprise in store for you. They are certainly pretty to a degree. There are styles for the street and styles for the house—styles for warm days and for cool evenings.

One can hardly realize the large variety we have of these goods. They are entirely original in style, and you will understand neither their daintiness nor practicability until you have seen them for yourself.

Some are strictly plain with piping, one style has a pretty lace yoke, another with some little touch that adds beauty and distinctiveness to the skirt. Of course there are many novel and elaborate dresses, as well as the simple and practical styles, so that all tastes can be met.

Silk Shirtwaist Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $35.00 and up to $50.00.

Light weight serge Shirtwaist Dresses at $22.50 each.

Men's Lisle Half Hose from Paris.

$1.50 a Pair.

We received a shipment of these half hose a few days since. They come from a Paris manufacturer who has no other customer in America. Consequently they are exclusive patterns.

They are shown in black, tan, brown, gray, blue, garnet and white. Every pair is embroidered by hand in some contrasting colored silk, so you may take it for granted there are some pretty fine socks in the lot. In proof whereof the following, which happened on Wednesday—

We were dressing a window in the haberdashery with these $1.50 half hose and had just finished the task, when in comes a man (he had just stepped out of the store, but stopped attracted by the window), a traveling man who represents a large high-class New York retail and wholesale drygoods establishment, and says to the salesman—"Quite remarkable those socks for the money. Let me have ten pairs," and hands over $15.00.

This took us by surprise, seeing that the gentleman was in the trade himself.

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Those who have attended one of our sales of short ends, meaning pieces that have accumulated from a week's heavy selling, are always in attendance whenever we announce another such sale.

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Another Lot of Embroidery Samples.

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Notwithstanding the favorable committee report promptly given upon Senator Brown's bill to abolish capital punishment, we do not believe that it will meet with public approval. The lessening of legal punishment has already gone so far as to afford encouragement to lynch law, and so long as people commit murder capital punishment should have its place in the criminal code. If it is wrong to take human life even by process of law, then sacred law is equally at fault with secular justice, and it is quite possible that the ancient lawgivers knew the facts of human nature and the principles of divine justice as well as modern sentimentalists. The only good way to abolish capital punishment is for the assassins to begin the reform. If they will stop the legal penalty will cease.

President Roosevelt is having a hard time with his commission chosen to take charge of the location of public buildings in Washington. He found that there was doubt as to the authority for the commission, and then he proposed that the members volunteer their services when called upon. The attorney general has decided that there can be no possible objection to this, and the members have offered to give their advice when it is asked. All of them are so eminent and public-spirited that most people would be glad to learn what their opinions were concerning art matters, but congress may insist on its dignity and attempt to thwart them. It is possible, however, that members may learn how overwhelming is the sentiment in favor of system and harmony in the construction of the government buildings at Washington.

For many years far-sighted citizens have advocated underground ways as the rapid transit solution for New York city, but it took much urging before capital was ready to embark in the enterprise or the conservative citizen was willing to sanction it. But when the subway was once started people were so impressed that they became impatient because it will take time to gridiron the sub-stratum of the city. A special commission has just reported to the transit commission plans for underground ways that will cost hundreds of millions of dollars. They include two more lines the full length of the island, several above Forty-second street, crosstown lines, passages under the rivers and branches in Brooklyn. Before many years the bulk of travel in New York is likely to go underground or on the elevated, while the surface will be devoted to ordinary vehicles and pedestrians.

Judge Shafer's ruling against general remonstrances to the granting of liquor licenses is in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the Brooks act. Attempts to use that act as an agency of prohibition seeks to pervert its character and are not entitled to indulgence. The law intends that a sufficient number of licenses shall be granted to make reasonable provision for consumers of malt and spirituous beverages, but it requires that licensees shall be such as will conduct their business in an orderly manner in conformity with the requirements of the law. Only upon such points is evidence pertinent. The proper place to carry remonstrances against saloons in general is the legislature. The Brooks act aims to control the liquor traffic and not to suppress it, although as a limiting influence it is more effective than prohibitory laws generally are.

Details in the Smallman street murder case throw light upon the character of the new population that is being crowded into Allegheny county and which is largely responsible for the crush of legal business in the courts. Gov. Pennypacker was, no doubt, sincere in his belief that new courts are not needed here, but if he will give attention to this case and try to realize that thousands of our new citizens are in the same class, he may take a different view of the subject. It may be admitted that restriction of immigration would be a better remedy, yet admitting it does not point the way for Allegheny county to ameliorate its condition. The people concerned in this tragedy simply had no adequate idea of what law or justice means, and as long as such citizens are numerous the demand upon the courts will be heavy. Increased court facilities are expensive, but very necessary.

A significant statement appears in the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that a conference of the powers will assemble in Paris to determine conditions of peace. Concurrently with this the German foreign office authorizes the statement that no peace negotiations are pending save that certain neutral powers have endeavored to ascertain the conditions whereon peace negotiations could be initiated. The relations of the German press to administrative authority are such that the Zeitung item may be a feeler thrown out to elicit expressions of sentiment for official information with a view to intervention in the east if possible. If it were not for the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance there can be little doubt that before this Japan would have been confronted by a coalition like that which coerced her after the Chinese war. Inclinations in that direction are active in Germany, whose Chinese ambitions are interfered with by the rise of Japan to the rank of a great power. The Japanese government is well aware of all these contingencies and Japanese diplomacy is competent to deal with them successfully. Schemes of coercing Japan under cover of a peace movement are not likely to take practical shape.

A Mistake to Be Corrected.

The majority vote in the Allegheny county delegation in favor of the amendment providing a separate vote for Allegheny city appears to have been cast under misapprehensions which have since been removed and arrangements are being made to have that action rescinded. With that exception the proposed amendments improve the bill, and if passed in that shape the community will be pleased with the result.

The separate vote amendment is destructive of the vital principle of the bill, which is that this community is to be regarded as being one in fact, although divided in municipal organization, and that is precisely the truth of the case. The proposition whether the community shall unite in government should be submitted to the community as a whole. Unless that principle is maintained the bill is not much more than a reiteration of legislation already in existence. But the mistake made in this respect will be corrected and Greater Pittsburgh will come.

Intimidating Witnesses.

If it shall be shown that John Reagan was arrested for the purpose of hampering the district attorney's office in the prosecution of Allegheny graft cases the severest penalties provided by law should be inflicted. In connection with the earliest proceedings in this matter there was manifest interference with witnesses for the commonwealth. This sort of work was severely reprimanded by the courts, and the judges took pains to explain why care should be exercised to avoid prosecutions against persons whose testimony would be important in pending cases.

If, in the face of such advice, there has been deliberate intent to arrest and hamper witnesses there must be some remedy. Those concerned in the matter have been guilty of contempt of court, at the very least. They should be made to suffer. It is not probable the hand of justice can be stayed by any such devices as the arrest or intimidation of witnesses for the prosecution, but the futile effort is as heinous an offense as accomplishment. The purpose is not less reprehensible because it fails. Graft has been prevalent and ought to be punished, and if it has grown defiant of the courts as well as the public sense of decency the penalty should be made the heavier.

Protecting Santo Domingo.

The good effect of the modus vivendi or temporary arrangement entered into with the Dominican authorities by President Roosevelt pending action by the senate on the treaty is seen in the agreeable attitude adopted by Italy, which has claims against Santo Domingo which in default of some such arrangement she would be inclined to press. The course taken by President Roosevelt is altogether proper and necessary, and although it will, of course, be attacked there are plenty of precedents in its favor. From the foundation of the government it has been the practice of the executive department to enter into agreements with foreign powers for the protection of our national interests, and he has a broad discretion in the appointment of agents to carry out executive policy.

Perhaps the most extreme assertion of this authority was made by President Cleveland when he sent "Paramount Commissioner" Blount to Hawaii to restore the native monarchy, and might have accomplished it if the deposed queen had been reasonable. This proceeding, although subjected to severe criticism and justly condemned by public opinion, could not be pronounced to be an unconstitutional exercise of power. It is an interesting fact that the most extreme instances of the exercise of executive prerogative have been the acts of Democratic presidents, especially Thomas Jefferson.

Cotton Exports to Asia.

In view of the effort of certain states in the south to restrict the acreage planted to cotton, the statistics of American exports to the orient are interesting. For eight months of the current fiscal year the total is above $92,000,000, warranting the estimate of more than $150,000,000 for the year. It is hardly necessary to say the principal item in our trade with that quarter of the world is cotton in its various forms. Our exports of mineral oils to Japan have fallen from $3,500,000 to less than $1,500,000, yet our total exports to that country have increased to $26,000,000 for the eight months; to China they have been $28,000,000, and to Australia $17,000,000.

It is notable that last year our exports to that part of the world fell off markedly. The average price of cotton exported to those countries was 11.8 cents a pound. This year the average price has been 8.9 cents a pound, and the increase in volume of trade is fairly attributable to that difference. The relation between price and export to Asia and Australasia cannot be ignored. If America wants that trade it must get it by keeping prices low.

It will be readily conceded there is no advantage in having the trade at prices that do not admit of a fair profit to grower and manufacturer. Ostensibly that is the attitude of the agitators for restriction in planting. Yet it is a fair question whether there was not a profit to the majority of cotton growers at the prices for last year's crop. The difficulty experienced in persuading planters to reduce their acreage this year is strongly indicative of their belief that cotton growing is a profitable business. The growth in exports from last year's crop encourages the view that consumption may be made to keep pace with increased production. A slight economy in picking would make a good margin of profit, and there is reason to think this may soon be effected. It is by no means the purpose of this article to deny diversification of the products of the cotton belt, with incidental reduction of the cotton output. That is another story. Restriction without substitution is the mistake that is being made.

Victorious in Finance Also.

Japan has just won as great a victory over Russia in the world's money market as any on land and sea. Two weeks ago the French financiers balked over Russia's request for an additional $100,000,000 5 per cent loan, and although negotiations with the Paris bankers were subsequently resumed, the pressing needs of Russia compelled her to float what was practically a forced loan at home. While this incident was still fresh in the public mind Japan applied to London and New York bankers for a $150,000,000 4½ per cent loan. It was allotted equally between the two markets, and it was not only immediately underwritten, but it is reliably reported that French and German bankers made urgent appeals to be admitted to the syndicate. When the underwriters opened books for public subscriptions the rush of investors was almost unparalleled in the history of government loans. In London the crowd which besieged the doors of the bankers was so great that for a time street traffic was blockaded. It is estimated that the subscriptions for the available $75,000,000 offered in London amounted to $750,000,000. In New York a somewhat similar scene was enacted, applications in person, by mail and by telegraph pouring into the bankers by the thousand.

At the very time that investors on two continents were clamoring for the obligations of Japan and the markets were recording a premium for the same, a semi-panic prevailed on the St. Petersburg bourse, and Russian securities declined from 2¼ to 4½ points. The reversal of the positions of the belligerents has been as complete in the money market as in the arena of war. Before hostilities began Russian credit stood relatively high and had the support of the great banking interests of Germany and France. Her bonds were even listed on the New York stock exchange and the condition of her finances duly set forth in the exchange publications. The public obligations of Japan were scarcely known outside London and Paris, and were never quoted in Wall street. Now this is all changed, and even Pittsburgh bankers and brokers become members of the underwriting syndicate and Pittsburgh investors buy Japanese bonds.

It is interesting to note the progressive improvement that has taken place in Japanese credit since the war began. The first three war loans bearing 5 per cent and the fourth bearing 6 per cent were all taken by the Japanese people themselves, and foot up $190,000,000, at prics ranging from 90 to 95. Then followed two external loans, both bearing 6 per cent, which were taken by English and American bankers at 93 and 88. Now comes the third external loan, the largest of the entire series, and the interest rate is reduced to 4½ per cent. The Japanese finance minister appears to be as shrewd in his department as is Field Marshal Oyama. In all the external loans floated the government retains an option to redeem the debt at par before the date of maturity. When this provision was inserted in the bond Japan evidently had an eye on the cash indemnity which it would demand from Russia, from the proceeds of which it would pay off the various war loans and with the advantage of its prestige and strengthened financial credit float a large general loan at a low rate of interest. Whether it realizes this supreme object remains to be seen, but down to date Japan has achieved a notable victory in every movement which counts for national greatness.

A new bill has been introduced at Harrisburg to abolish capital punishment. Life imprisonment is provided as a substitute. With some sort of guarantee that pardon board sympathies would not be overworked, this bill might enjoy a measure of popularity.

President Roosevelt announces the extra session of congress for the middle of October. More than six months to make it apparent to senators that railroad rate regulation is demanded by the people.

Inquiries for apartments in the model tenement are growing more numerous, though it is probable many persons would prefer similar quarters to which less public interest is attached.

After Philadelphia has tried the plan of having councils elect heads of departments it will probably be more than ever disposed to honor the memory of the late John C. Bullitt, Esq.

Greater Pittsburgh has been laid over until next week in the hope that entire harmony may be obtained. Sunday is a good time for reflection.

Senator Sproul's road bill has passed the house as amended, but there is some hope in the possible action of the conference committee.

Some apprehension is felt in Washington over the enormous flood of immigration. Not enough, however, to assure radical restriction.

Senator Gorman is as bitterly opposed to any effort to solve the Dominican problem as he was to recognition of the republic of Panama.

Russian fours, opening weak, strengthened on peace rumors. This is one indication of the way the wind is blowing.

Gen. Linevitch evidently thought it convenient to move before April first and avoid the rush for piano vans.

Farmer Creasy insists upon the right of trolley roads to carry freight, with all the ardor of a raw recruit.

Nathan C. Schaffer, superintendent of public instruction, has pretty nearly a life tenure in his office.

Allegheny county is to have a fair share of the state appropriations. Hurrah, for the old flag.

Czar Nicholas had a war day yesterday, despite Linevitch's decision to retire to a new position.

Andrew Carnegie has turned his attention to the small colleges and will help make them great.

Republican county primaries June 3. It is time for aspirants to begin setting up delegates.

Friends of the coal tax monstrosity have discreetly vanished from view.

Spring is persistent, but uncommonly early to have striking qualities.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—Seth Low, assisted by a small army of ministers of the gospel, is preparing to carry on in New York this summer an evangelistic campaign which will aim to reach the backsliders of every part of the city. Ten tents with a greater aggregate area of canvas than was ever carried by the "largest show" on earth will be planted in Manhattan, and several side tents will be conducted in Brooklyn and the Bronx. Mr. Low and Dr. W. H. Thomson are the vice chairmen of the work and they expect to raise more than $50,000 before the doors open in June.

One of the features of the movement is to be the absence of the contribution plate during the services. The aim is to reach the street children and the idle crowds of men and women who lounge around the tenement districts in the warm evenings. The Rev. James B. Ely, who has carried on tent evangelical work in Philadelphia for six years, is here organizing the campaign. He says if the poor men and women are asked to pay when they go into a tent service they will not continue to attend. It is therefore necessary to raise the funds for the campaign from the rich churches. The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur's church has turned over a large tent which it conducts in One Hundred and Tenth street, and it will be used during the summer under the new movement. Mr. Ely has his headquarters in the Bible Teachers' Training school at No. 541 Lexington avenue. Letters have been sent to all the Protestant ministers asking co-operation and contributions.

The tents in Manhattan will open, if the funds can be raised, by June 1, and nightly meetings will continue for about six weeks. In the afternoons special meetings for children will be held, with music. There will be a musical director in each tent, and particular attention will be paid to the musical part of the work.

Supt. Maxwell Not Whipped Yet.

Victory by the board of education over Superintendent Maxwell in the matters of the shortening of the school day and the abolition of fads appears today to be more than hollow. Not only did the board lack the right, under the city charter, to change the length of the school day, but it did not go about the matter in a parliamentary and legal way. Many of those familiar with educational matters in the city believe there would be much public opposition to the shorter school day. Said one educational official today, who refused to allow his name to be made public:

"That resolution, if carried out, would mean that poor mothers would have twice as much care of their children as they now have; also that the entire school period would be devoted to 'cramming the little ones' ' heads. It may be all right to abolish some studies, and it may not. I don't pretend to know about that. But unless the very young children have diversified studies, they are likely to suffer."

Mrs. Walker Will Soon Feel Safe.

The richest woman in the world, with the possible exception of Hetty Green, will soon occupy the most expensive apartment in New York city, if not in the world. Mrs. Ande Weightman Walker has leased the fourth floor apartment in the Fifth Avenue Estates building at No. 787 Fifth avenue. The rental is $15,000 a year. Mrs. Walker chose the apartment chiefly because of the extensive protection afforded by a trust company which occupies the ground floor. An elaborate system of police wiring, used by this company, extends throughout the entire building, and each apartment has the advantage of the most approved burglar alarm system and also fire protection of automatic alarms. The numerous watchmen who guard the vaults of the trust company also patrol the building, going from suite to suite at stated periods of the night to guard occupants against sneak thieves or fire. Mrs. Walker felt the need of such protection and this influenced her in selecting her future home.

Love Tragedy Direct from Pittsburgh.

Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. Here is an instance in proof, related by "Barney" E. Roycroft, of Fischer, Hall & Co., manufacturers of steel castings, etc., of Pittsburgh, who was recently at the Imperial, according to the Evening Mail. The story is of a great uncle of his who died about a year ago in Pittsburgh, where he had been a resident for nearly 50 years:

"The old fellow had lived the life of a recluse, cared for by a faithful old housekeeper," said Mr. Roycroft. "As a young man he had fallen in love with a girl whom he met during a visit in Cleveland, O., and a few weeks after his return he wrote and asked her to be his wife. To that letter he had never received an answer, and it seemed to affect him keenly.

"On his death my father came into possession of his estate, including his library, which was a very fine one, and one day he was turning over one of these volumes, a copy of Longfellow's poems, richly bound, when he came across an old faded envelope, addressed in my uncle's handwriting to a woman. He found it to be the very letter my great uncle had written nearly 40 years ago to his Cleveland love asking her to be his wife. He had forgotten to mail it."

Subway Too Hot to Investigate Damage.

Thorough examination of the uncompleted portion of the subway in which a fierce fire raged for hours yesterday was not possible today, because the tunnel, 120 feet below the surface, was still hot as an oven. The cause of the accident remains a mystery, but the company officials believe that the short circuiting was caused by the train being run too far up the track, until the shoe of the motor came in contact with a pile of steel rails. The engineers agreed that the delay in the opening of the subway to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street due to the fire would be much less than six months. They hope to open the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street station soon after the opening of the local baseball season on April 14.

The Real Things for This Summer.

Fifth avenue tailors and haberdashers are agreed on the spring styles. Neat, solid colors in both suits and neckwear will be most popular, although in men's hose one may indulge one's taste. White hose with neat black figures will be worn by fashionables. Spats of light shades will be seen on the feet of those who dress correctly. There has been no demand for the greens which London fashion decreed for men's clothes. The bow tie has not been displaced, but green, black or blue crepe de chine four-in-hands worn with wing collars will be seen along Fifth avenue more than any other shape or color. The style in straw hats will be a fine English split, with higher crown and narrower brim.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. F. Holdship.
Mrs. Holdship.
T. M. Ginley.
J. M. Schoonmaker.

Holland.
W. Gibson.
A. C. Spindler.
B. M. Allison.
Mrs. J. Wood.
Miss Wood.
C. G. Carter.
B. A. Lange.

Hotel Astor.
C. E. Canner.
J. C. Bennett.
W. Cunningham.

Imperial.
H. G. Johnson.
C. A. Balph.

Martha Washington.
E. K. Plunkett.
E. W. Hawkins.
Dr. M. A. Wood.

Gregorian.
C. J. O'Donnell.
G. S. Davison.
H. C. Brigham.

Herald Square.
A. Rosenthal.
A. E. Dodt.
F. J. Curtis.
M. J. Baer.

Broadway Central.
D. Cohen.

Albemarle.
Mrs. G. B. Edwards.
Misses Edwards.

Vendome.
W. J. Baldwin.
Mrs. Baldwin.

Park Avenue.
A. S. Patton.
Mrs. Patton.

Astor House.
W. D. Strobel, Jr.

Albert.
A. Moser.

Murray Hill.
E. P. Clark.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Cadillac.
E. J. Gallagher.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss E. J. Chambers.

Victoria.
A. Saur.

Hoffman.
D. Roney.

Bartholdi.
A. M. King.
Mrs. King.

Manhattan.
J. D. Singley.
W. E. Carnahan.

A Dovle Defender.

If once the idea becomes general and successful that a man ought to be commercially assassinated because of his religious views, there can be no safety for any business man. And that is a fact that business men who laugh at the assaults on Dovle in commercial life, and even egg on his assailants, would do well to remember.—Chicago [illegible] Journal.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What shall be done to the three-score-year lover?

A correspondent who appears to know whereof he speaks says that every man of 50 years or more should be required to show that he is capable of supporting a wife before being given a license to marry.

Why not require the same from every man who marries? It would save a lot of trouble.

There can be no objection to any able bodied man marrying if he is sober and industrious, for such a man can keep a wife as well as she deserves to be kept. The right sort of a woman will strive to live within her means, and a woman who strives to accomplish a certain thing is almost certain to succeed.

The present license system is better than the old way, yet it does not restrain unfit people from marrying.

There wouldn't be anything wrong in requiring people to show cause, as it were, why they should marry. The man, or the woman, in the case should have either the money or the means wherewith to make enough to keep both.

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There is a wonderful sight of talk about divorces, and mainly against it.

Have you ever looked into this matter closely enough to satisfy yourself as to what has caused this talk?

If so you have no doubt become well satisfied that it is caused by the conduct of the 400, and not by that of the common people. And as you must know, the principal church opposition comes from the church to which these people mostly belong.

You can't do much with people who have money and are in the social swim. These are a law unto themselves. With money and social rank, and affiliation with a popular church, they can do about as they please.

The common classes, men and women who work and do things worth while, marry and live in comparative peace and comfort, and rarely figure in divorce courts or cause scandals and sensations.

Faulty education and an overplus of money are responsible for the reprehensible phases of the divorce business.

Idleness and money are at the bottom of most of the social ills of which we hear so much. If a way is found by which men and women may be wisely educated the divorce evil will dwindle to insignificant proportion.

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Speaking of the divorce evil, how many divorced people do you know? And how many of these were wrongly divorced?

In order to bring the question still closer: How many married couples whom you know, would you grant divorces if you had it in your power to do so, and they would ask you to exercise it?

In all your acquaintance how many divorced people are there? Are they in the poorer or the richer class? Do they belong to church and move in good society? What led to their marriage and what to their separation?

These are points to be considered when you take up the divorce question.

In all probability you have never given the matter really serious attention, but have been "whistling down the wind," or in other words, you have been mingling your talk with that which is being blown along [illegible].

The divorce habit, which is the thing that is justly complained of, does not prevail to any great extent among properly educated, well trained, industrious people and they should not be made to share the odium with those who substitute name and wealth for morals and culture.

With those who figure most in divorce courts neither marriage nor divorce cuts any particular figure nor makes much change in their manner of living.

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No doubt you have heard a great deal about those far west divorce mills. What do you know about them? How many people do you know who have gone through one of these handy mills?

According to Carroll D. Wright, the able and reliable statistician, comparatively few divorces are granted outside of the states in which the marriages occurred, and a majority of these were granted to bona fide emigrants, leaving a very small percentage that had taken up temporary residence for the purpose of securing divorce.

And as for looseness or carelessness on the part of divorce courts, Mr. Wright's figures show that over 30 per cent of applications are refused.

Taken all in all there is a woeful lack of knowledge concerning divorces, and a wonderful lot of talk for which there is no foundation in fact.

Preachers preach against it, and preach loudly, provided there are no divorcees in their flocks. It isn't pleasant to preach against a thing in which active members of a congregation are individually interested. And then it is likely to cause other members to talk too much.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I have been reading the different opinions of the bachelor girls and would like to express my opinion.

I think the bachelor girl is not a bachelor girl from choice in most cases, but because the right man has not asked her to change her lot. And being able to support herself she refuses the offers where she cannot love.

It is well, I think, for every girl to be educated to take care of herself and help her family if necessary, but I think the only true and satisfying happiness for a woman is in her husband's home, caring for him and their children.

A woman need not be inferior to her husband although dependent on him.

She may be his companion, adviser and comforter. There is, to my mind, no more beautiful work and none greater or more responsible than the work of a wife and mother.

THOUGHTFUL.

Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Am an itinerant reader of your most interesting and generally instructive column, and some few mornings since noted a letter from "A Real Bachelor Girl," which excited my admiration. Wanted then to write and commend her ability, but neglected it, being a busy bachelor girl myself.

But after reading what she has to say in a letter published this morning, want to say to her, through your column, that she deserves the praise and appreciation of every member of the guild (and there are a few). She has presented our case most thoroughly, setting forth facts as they actually are and most ably demonstrating the truth that the so-called bachelor girl is just a woman after all.

Nature has not changed her plans any; the bachelor girl is just a little ahead of the feminine procession, she is able and willing to work, and accepts the place in the world that seems to exist for her. She has all the virtues supposed to be the prerogative of the "maiden aunt" of other days, and the advantages of larger license permitted women in this twentieth century.

I can't add anything to what your correspondent has said, but want to again express my admiration for her prowess. May you live long and prosper, and more power to ye.

ANOTHER BACHELOR GIRL.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A Tenderloin cop has fallen heir to $10,000, which is as much as he could make on his beat in five years.—Puck.

"That Englishman who is visiting the Nuritches claims to be a lord."

"Yes. And the Nuritches are working the claim for all it is worth."—Detroit Tribune.

"Don't you find it irksome to have no work to do now?" asked the constituent.

"No," answered the candid congressman. "I got rather used to it at the capital last winter."—Washington Star.

He—Blank told me that he never lets his wife know how much money he earns for fear she'll spend it all.

She—And Mrs. Blank told me she had never let her husband know that she has a fortune in her own name for fear he'll lose it all.—Detroit Free Press.

She—Then you don't believe in "emotion"?

He—Oh, yes; but the average woman's idea of "emotion" is generally "commotion."—Brooklyn Life.

Charming Hostess—Do have some of my cake. I don't believe you've ever tasted my own make.

Delightful Foreigner (wishing to be polite)—Indeed—indeed I have, and I assure you I did not wish to eat anything else for days after.—Punch.

Gov. Folk's Speech

The Missouri Idea Explained.

Tributes to New York.

Gov. Folk drew a most attractive picture of the state of Missouri at the banquet of her transplanted sons Tuesday evening. Mr. Folk eulogized his state as prosperous, happy, the abode of virtue and high civic patriotism, the "fairest of the federal sisterhood, the garden spot of the Union, the Eden of the valley." Enthusiastic applause from the delighted ex-Missourians. Their native state must be a good place in which to live; and yet how many of the men and women who cheered Gov. Folk's words are anxious to leave New York and return to the communities in which they first saw light? Gov. Folk and all visitors who, like him, arouse their auditors to wild demonstrations or approbation by painting the virtues of other communities unconsciously pay a higher tribute to New York than they do to the avowed objects of their affections, for if all the other cities and states are so superlatively delightful how shall we describe New York, which wins and holds from them their sons and daughters?—New York Sun.

Most Prominent Example.

Mr. Folk did not win fame by devising new laws or new machinery as safe-guards against the wrongdoer; he did not try to extend his activities beyond the powers of the office in which the people had placed him. He simply did his sworn duty under the laws, as he found them. The laws were not all they should have been, and he has since tried to supplement and improve them, but the work which made his name known to the country was done under statutes which any of his predecessors might have used had they had the same sense of public duty. As Lincoln said of Grant, he did not begin by asking for additional resources, and complaining that he could accomplish nothing without them. Unlike some of the "reform governors" with whose names his is often coupled, Folk is no innovator; nor has he a panacea for the ills of the country. But he presents the most prominent example now before the country of what can be accomplished through fearless enforcement of the laws as they are.—New York Evening Post.

He Is No Pessimist.

The speech of Gov. Folk of Missouri at the banquet of the Missouri society in New York Tuesday night dwelt upon the necessity of the homely, everyday virtues for the greatness of the state or nation. Particularly he insisted upon the respect for the law in its minutest details. If the law is on the books, it must be observed; if the people do not want to observe it, let it be repealed. But we must have no dead-letter laws. Disregard for some breeds contempt of all, and it is this contempt that eats out the civic virtue of the community. The lack of glamor connected with a humdrum, lawabiding life he admits, but he says very truly that "the patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free government than the patriotism of the bullet." This terse statement should be pasted on to the mantelpiece for study and reflection. It does not come from one who talks but does not act. Gov. Folk has done a thing or two to his time, as the Missouri legislature will testify. His speech demonstrates the high duty of the plain citizen to participate intelligently in the government of his state. On the one hand he must respect its laws; on the other he must exercise honestly his right of suffrage so that he delegates the right of making laws to the proper men. Respect for law and respectable men to make the law—that is the theme of Gov. Folk, and it ought to appeal to every intelligent citizen who has regard for the public welfare. In spite of his experience with the most corrupt of politicians, he is no pessimist, saying that money can carry any election and that there is no use to fight corporate influence. On the contrary, he maintains that honesty and sincerity can lick them every time. The citizen who is told that crookedness is inseparable from politics can turn to Folk for a little encouragement against the counsel of imperfection. But the people must be vigilant. "When the people grow lax in the discharge of their civic obligations," he says, "the government grows corrupt, and the very fountains of national life are poisoned, justice is thwarted and iniquity is enthroned."—Baltimore Herald.

His New Role as Epigrammatist.

Gov. Folk in New York Tuesday night disclosed himself in a new form. The honest man, the fearless official, the resourceful reformer we know, but not the epigrammatist. We now know that he can put his case in small compass when he chooses, and with striking effect. Epigrams, to be sure, are not always safe. They are sometimes misleading. But that manner of statement may be made the vehicle for much truth and good when fashioned by the right sort of man, and the epigrams coined by the governor of Missouri, and put in circulation in his latest public address have the right ring. This man is wearing well. He is undoubtedly of the right kind. He means what he says, and stands for what he means. He did not get all he wanted in the way of legislation at the hands of the recent Missouri assembly, but he asked for nothing that did not bear examination, and which, if enacted into law, would not have benefited the people of the state. He is commanding more and more all the time the attention and respect of the country, and District Attorney Jerome did not put him into too high a class when he named him among the most prominent and useful men now in public life.—Washington Star.

Not Satisfied to Extol Jefferson.

Gov. Folk talks like a man who doesn't think that all a good Democrat's energy should be expended in celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.—New York Tribune.

The State Redeemed Through Him.

When Folk as district attorney began campaigning against boodlers in Missouri the cry went up that he was injuring "the fair fame" of the state. The proof that he has rehabilitated its reputation was his presence Tuesday night as the guest of honor at the Missouri society's banquet in this city. What he said as well as what he has done was a legitimate and valuable advertisement of his commonwealth. He could claim for Missouri that it had inaugurated the national warfare against bribery, "the treason of peace." He could maintain that in the session just ended the state presented to the nation "the unique example of a legislature in which corruption has no part." "No one was sandbagged," he asserted, "and every interest was treated as fairly as they knew. Of what other legislature in all the land could so much be said?" "Missouri," Gov. Folk concluded, "the fifth state in population, has become the first in civic shame and is promulgating this idea to all mankind." These valid claims will travel far and will carry the governor's loyal boasts that Missouri has fewer mortgaged homes than any of the manufacturing states, fewer mortgaged farms than any of the agricultural states, and fewer mortgaged men than any of the United States. The lesson of it all is not that Missouri is a good state, although it is. District Attorney Jerome correctly defined it as the result and reward of "a protest against machine domination and a willingness to trust the plain people." Courage combined with opportunity made Folk, and through him redeemed Missouri. The state owes a lot to him.—New York Evening Mail.

Some of His Epigrams.

"The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law, and if that law be bad, the remedy is its repeal, not to ignore it."

"Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all law. In allowing some laws to go unenforced we reap a harvest in having all laws broken."

"Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men, good and bad, be compelled to keep all law, good and bad, because it is the law."

"The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet."

"Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man the government needs."

"The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government."

"No government, city, state or national, was ever better than the people made it, or worse than they suffered it to become."

"Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens."

"States and cities do not consist of mortar and brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship."

Read them over, mark, and inwardly digest them. Follow them in your actions as a citizen, and you'll be a better citizen. Heed them in your conduct as an officer of the law, and you'll be a better officer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SIGN WHEN YOU'RE READY, MORROW

And Then Assistant Controller Affixed His Signature to Filtration Contract No. 1.

MAYOR DID HIS PART, TOO

The first of the contracts for the filtration system was countersigned yesterday by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow. Mr. Morrow, as city controller and assistant controller, has countersigned warrants for more than a generation, but the one to which he affixed his signature yesterday was the largest he ever signed. It was for $3,600,000 and covers the contract price of the filter beds, basins and appurtenances.

Mayor Hays made the countersigning of the contracts possible. The mayor arrived from Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday morning, but did not go to his office until after noon. He had been in the office but a few minutes when the filtration bond ordinance, finally passed by councils on Wednesday, was laid before him. After inspecting it and having a talk with City Solicitor Rodgers the mayor signed the measure.

Before the signature was dry Controller Larkin was notified that now nothing was to hinder the signing of the contract. Contract No. 1 was lying on the desk in the middle office. Mr. Larkin nodded to Mr. Morrow and quietly remarked: "Sign when you are ready, Morrow," and Mr. Morrow seized his pen and wrote.

The representative of the T. A. Gillespie Company, the firm that has the filtration contracts, was present when Walter Black, the mayor's chief clerk, came in to notify the controller that the bond ordinance was signed. The Gillespie agent somehow had an idea that city business was transacted with much leisure, and so when Black made his remark he said to Mr. Morrow: "I suppose you will sign the contracts tomorrow?" Just then Mr. Larkin came in, and made the sententious remark that caused Mr. Morrow's pen to fly. "There's contract No. 1 signed, just for good luck," said Mr. Morrow to the pleased and astounded Gillespie man. The assistant controller will sign the nine other filtration contracts today.

Controller Larkin will now hurry forward the issuance of the filtration bonds. The wording and design of printing will be selected and the bonds advertised and sold. While this is going on the Gillespie Company, knowing that the money will be on hand to pay for the job, will start on the contract work with all the force it can assemble

MILLIONS OF EGGS.

Steamers Bringing to Pittsburgh Thousands of Cases from Down the River. Many Being Stored.

When the steamers Greenland from Charleston, W. Va., and Lorena from the Muskingum valley arrive here this morning and unload, about 3,000,000 fresh eggs will have been delivered to the Pittsburgh market in 48 hours. The big shipment began yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, when the Keystone State arrived from Cincinnati with 1,250,000 eggs aboard. Today the Greenland and Lorena will bring about 850,000 more. Yesterday forenoon the Ben Hur got in with 200,000 or more. The total for the three boats will exceed 2,000,000.

Not only are these boats bringing great cargoes of eggs, but the Queen City, now on her way here and due to arrive tomorrow morning, will bring possibly 1,000,000 more. The hens down along the Ohio river have been busy this past week. Just as soon as navigation opened they got to work, and have been laying ever since. The down-river country is full of eggs, and they are being rushed to the Pittsburgh market because this is the best market in the country. It takes about 4,000 cases of eggs a week to supply this market. That means about 1,728,000 eggs. Most of the eggs now coming in are being candled and placed in cold storage. They will go on the market some time next fall and winter, when the hens quit laying and fresh eggs are scarce.

TELEPHONES FOR FARMERS.

Lines Have Been Started in Mifflin and North Versailles Townships.

Work on the first of a series of "farm" telephone lines, to be constructed by the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company into the rural districts of Allegheny county, has been started in Mifflin and North Versailles townships. The lines are being built especially for farmers and others living in the country districts. The line into Mifflin township will be connected with the Homestead exchange and extended through South Homestead, Homestead Park, Lincoln Place, Bull Run and other districts, reaching almost into Greene county.

The North Versailles line will be connected with the Turtle Creek exchange, and will extend over the hills and include the territory between Turtle Creek, McKeesport and Irwin. Another line has been built through Patton and Braddock townships, north of Turtle Creek, including the territory on the Greensburg pike from Pitcairn to Wilkinsburg.

ELANORE BROWNING IS NEW LEADING WOMAN AT AVENUE

Elanore Browning, the new leading woman for Harry Davis' Avenue Dramatic Company, the permanent organization at the Avenue theater, arrived in the city yesterday and began rehearsals for her initial appearance next week as June in Joseph Arthur's melodrama, "Blue Jeans." Miss Browning was formerly leading woman with Henrietta Crosman, and has played with many of the all-star organizations. She is a New Yorker and was secured through a fortunate closing with another stock company just as Miss Grace Hayward asked to be given a rest prior to leaving the Avenue company. Miss Browning has also played with Rose Coghlan, Miss Otis, R. H. Stoddard, Charles Dalton, and had a special engagement early this season to create a dramatic part in the new and successful musical comedy, "Fantana," now running in New York.

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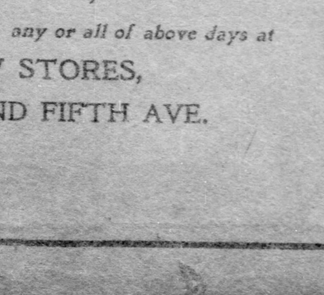

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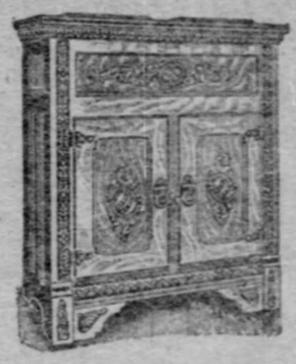

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RAILROAD GIVEN STATION SITE

Allegheny Councils Adopts Resolution to Donate Park Land After Hot Fight.

WARNED BY CITY SOLICITOR

After considerable discussion Allegheny councils last night decided to donate to the Pennsylvania Company a site the company wants in Federal street on which to erect a new railroad station for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The property given to the company by councils is that portion of South park lying along Stockton avenue, between Federal street and Sherman avenue. In common council the vote on the resolution was 22 to 6, and in select 9 to 4.

During the discussion of the measure in common council it was urged that the property asked for by the railroad is worth between $400,000 and $500,000, and that the railroad should pay the city rent for the ground. The decision giving away the property was the last act of the councils, the terms of each branch expiring tomorrow. The consideration of the measure was witnessed by as many interested taxpayers as could crowd into the council chambers.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter addressed both branches on the measure, and said that in his opinion the city has no right to give or sell the park lands and that under a ruling of the United States courts any citizen or taxpayer can have the action of the city overthrown. He stated that he expects some such action will be taken, and notified councils that he reserves the right to refuse to appear as counsel for the city if suit is brought.

Warm Fight in Select.

Common council first acted on the measure. When it was taken to the select branch John W. Robinson stated he was a stockholder in the railroad company, and President Francis Torrance ruled that under the Wallace act Robinson was barred from voting.

Mr. Robinson led the fight against the bill in select council. He declared there was nothing personal in his opposition. His position, he declared, was in the interests of the city. He said he does not believe councils has the right to give away the property. Robinson said he was sure it would be passed and as he desired to have the city benefit as much as possible he presented an amendment requiring the railroad to pay $25,000 a year as rental for the property, but it was voted down by a rising vote of 8 to 4, as follows:

For the amendment—Messrs. Robinson, Omslaer, Lecky and Beatty. Against—Messrs. Bealor, Born, Brown, Deverts, Ehnstein, Hock, Kirschler and Tschume.

Mr. Robinson asked that Solicitor Porter's opinion be heard and Mr. Porter said that he did not believe the contract would hold. He said that the Pennsylvania courts would probably sustain it, but that he did not believe the federal courts would.

Mr. Robinson urged that so important a measure should not be hurried through at the "eleventh hour," but should be left for the next councils to decide, which brought on an attack from Mr. Kirschler, who said that in the last four years he had heard Mr. Robinson talk for many a railroad ordinance and say that anything the railroads desired should be granted, as they were a help to the city.

Would Be Credit to City.

Lee C. Beatty explained that he must vote against the measure as it was not consistent with the platform on which he was elected. President Torrance said that for six years he and others had been trying to get the railroad to build a station that would not be an eyesore, and now it should be given the chance to build one that would be a credit to the city.

When the vote was taken Mr. Robinson voted without objections being raised. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bealor, Born, Brown, Deverts, Einstein, Hoch, Kirschler, Tschume and Torrance.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Lecky, Omslaer and Robinson.

Two resolutions were presented by Mr. Beatty, one favoring the passage of the bill before the legislature for the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector and one favoring annexation to Pittsburgh. Both were referred to the committee on legislation.

Common council did not secure a quorum until 8:15 o'clock. Joseph P. Hildorpher started the fight against the railroad ordinance, saying that the city has no right to give away such a valuable property. James L. Kelly also opposed the ordinance and asked that the city solicitor give an opinion. The city solicitor stated that the case was the same as that of Smoky Island which the United States courts decided the city had no right to give to the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company. He stated further that the property now occupied by the Pennsylvania Company, West and Federal street is not a part of Church avenue, but South Park, as Church avenue stops at Federal street.

Says Strip Is No Use.

Samuel F. Boyd spoke for the ordinance, saying the strip of ground is of no use to the city and that it would improve greatly the appearance of the city when the new station is erected. Charles P. Bernhard also spoke for the ordinance.

President McElroy read a letter from M. Anderson, a property holder on West Stockton avenue, favoring the ordinance and stating that every property holder from Federal street to Sherman avenue wanted the ordinance to pass. A vote was then taken, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bernhard, Boyd, Ford, J. H. Frederick, William G. Frederick, Thomas W. Harvey, William H. Harvey, Herchenroether, Henderson, Hersing, Hoilar, Imhof, Kimberlin, Meyer, Mohney, McBride, McIlvaine, Ross, Sarver, Schleich, Wall and President McElroy—22.

Nays—Messrs. Francies, Geyer, Hildorfer, Kelly, Schroedel and Sheasley—6.

The resolution granting the Pennsylvania Company the right to lay a temporary track in West park while the company is elevating its tracks, passed without opposition.

ALL NOW IN JAIL.

Officers Arrest Wife and Daughters of Man Suspected of Numerous Robberies and Assaults.

TORONTO, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Stewart Steele, wife of the man arrested on suspicion of having shot and wounded William and Frank Huff, whose home he was said to have entered, was today arrested, together with her four daughters, on a charge of being concerned in the robbery of Pomeroy's store in Fairview, W. Va. The store was burned last winter. Goods said to have been taken from the store were found at the home of the Steeles. Steele is believed to have operated extensively in the robbery line and his name is mentioned in connection with the Lance affair.

The Huffs, it is believed, will recover. Steele waived examination this morning and was taken to Wheeling to avoid possible violence.

Fight for Clean Cars.

The Millvale board of health will meet tonight to inaugurate a campaign for sanitary street cars. A letter was received yesterday from the Pennsylvania state board of health by P. J. Bauer, secretary of the Millvale board, in reply to an inquiry as to what action could be taken against the Pittsburgh Railways Company to compel it to provide clean street cars and abolish unsanitary practices. The letter from the state officials recommends the arrest of the railway officials should they fail to comply with the request of the health board.

Pittsburghers at Trade Banquet.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 30.—(Special.)—The East Liverpool Business association, composed of the principal wholesale and retail dealers of the city, held its annual banquet at the Young Men's Christian Association hall this evening. Covers were laid for 250. A delegation from the Pittsburgh Merchants and Manufacturers' association was headed by J. W. Wardrop, who was one of the speakers.

Will Flood Burning Mine.

SHAMOKIN, March 30.—It was decided today to flood the Enterprise colliery here, which has been on fire since last November.

FATHER AND BROTHER SAW BEAM DROWN

Young Man Seized With Fit and Toppled from Boat Into River.

While his father and brother waited on the other side of the river for him, Harry Beam, aged 18, of Coulter, was drowned yesterday in the Youghiogheny river by falling out of a boat. His relatives had just crossed the river to go to work at the coal mines and Beam was following them. It is supposed he was seized with a fit. His body was not recovered.

The coroner was notified yesterday that Harry Zumps of McKeesport was found dead in bed at his home. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. His body was found by his wife, who had just returned home after several days' absence.

Joseph Waski, aged 19, of No. 344 Thirty-ninth street, was killed yesterday by a pile of iron falling on him at the Carnegie mills at Thirty-third street.

C. Winters, aged 55, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital from injuries received March 16 by falling off a freight train on the Panhandle railroad at Briar Hill station. He lived at McDonald, Pa.

NEGRO AT WHITE HOUSE TO APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Declares He Was Whipped and Driven from Yazoo, Miss., Because He Clerked in Postoffice.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A rather neat looking, intelligent negro, M. J. Hornsby, about 23 years old, appeared at the White House today with a request to see the president. This was the story he told to the president's secretary:

He stood examination for assistant clerk in the postoffice at Yazoo, Miss. He received his appointment, accepted the place, but soon found that the people of the town did not care to do business with him as a postal official. He was given a sound thrashing and then told to get out, which he did. Following this a special examination was held to fill the vacancy. Hornsby stood highest in the list and on March 21 he was appointed. He went to his home at Jackson, Miss., to get his bond. The train which brought him back got sidetracked on the outskirts of Yazoo. There was a gathering of 20 to 30 white men nearby, and Hornsby, suspecting that he was about to be attacked, took to the fields. He was soon overtaken, however, and carried to an empty oil mill where threats were made against his life. Finally the crowd agreed to compromise if he would leave town. He sent in his resignation and then came to Washington.

Secretary Loeb told him that the president would not be able to take up his case until he returned from his southwestern trip. Hornsby said that before leaving town he would appeal to the civil service commissioners. Yazoo is the home town of Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house.

HARTIGAN CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM FATHER

Relatives of Dead Mother Said to Have Resorted to Kidnaping—Denied by Lawyers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., March 30.—Sarah and Mary Hartigan, aged 5 and 11 years, respectively, daughters of Dr. William Hartigan, a former professor in the University of West Virginia, have been kidnaped and brought to Denver. A legal battle of more than ordinary interest for the custody of the little ones is promised. Relatives of the late Mrs. Hartigan are determined that the children shall be taken away from the father. An estate valued at $500,000 is the bone of contention. The little ones will share in this big estate.

This is the second time these children have been kidnaped from their father. No long ago they were taken from Denver to Chicago and the father regained custody of them only after great trouble.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 30.—(Special.)—The report that children of Dr. J. W. Hartigan, formerly an instructor in the University of West Virginia, have been kidnaped and taken to Denver, Colo., is said to be wholly untrue by the former attorneys of the late Mrs. Hartigan. The lawyers say there is no new development in the case.

Companari Would Be a Citizen.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Guiseppe Campanari, the grand opera tenor today applied for naturalization papers. He says he desires to rear and educate his children as Americans.

What To Do For Heart Trouble

I back up my advice with this Remarkable Offer—A Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Prove that I am Right.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the baffle nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

If you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle you. Book 2 on the Heart, must address Dr. Book 3 on the Kidneys, Shoop, Box B 568, Book 4 for Women, Racine, Wis. Stat. Book 5 for Men, which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

PROTESTANTS APPEAL TO THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Will Consult Opinions of Congregational Clergy on Acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's Gift.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 30.—Despite the fact that the prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has practically decided to accept the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, a committee representing the Congregational clergymen of Boston and vicinity, opposed to the acceptance of the gift, decided today to continue the protest, and a committee was appointed to submit the facts and documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country. The prudential committee will not take final action on the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's gift for two weeks, and it is the intention of the protesting committee to learn, if possible, the general feeling among the clergymen of the denomination.

Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, and President William J. Tucker, of Dartmouth college, were in communication with the committee by telegram and letter. President Tucker wrote in part as follows.

"The acceptance by the American Board of a gift from this source, under the present conditions, must mean one or two things. Either the board believes the business methods involved are correct, or that they are a matter of moral indifference so far as the reception of the money is concerned. I do not like to see the American Board take either of these positions. Such action hurts the conscience of the coming generation more than that of the generation which is passing. It is not an incentive to missionary zeal."

SOUGHT HOSPITAL AID; ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Quick Work Lands in Jail Men Accused of Brutally Beating Two Pennsylvania Girls.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two girls, Margaret Fritz and Anna Williams, of Mauch-Chunk, Pa., who came to New York to seek employment less than a week ago, were attacked, beaten into insensibility and robbed early this morning by two men who broke into their room in Commree street, while the young women were asleep.

Through quick detective work both men were caught when they apeared at a hospital three hours after the assault. One of them had been burned by acid, which he had used in an effort to remove bloodstains from his clothing. When arraigned in a police court the prisoners, James Broderick and Joseph Patterson, were each held in $2,500 bail. The complainants were sent to the house of detention, to be held as witnesses.

PLAYED A MEASLY JOKE ON SCARED PROFESSOR

Co-Eds Hold Up Chicago Instructor, and Relieve Him of Valuables Which Are Soon Returned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Prof. Robert J. Roloff of the Northwestern university looked into the barrels of two revolvers held by a brace of girl highwaymen at Springwood boulevard and Benson avenue. His frightened eyes gathered at a glance that the robbers were neatly gowned, and both held their weapons at his head. The professor's hands went up in the air. The dainty bandits took his watch and his pocketbook, containing $28. Then they ran away, their Cuban heels rattling like castinets over the Evanston sidewalks.

As Prof. Roloff entered the class room next morning he opened his eyes in astonishment to behold his watch and purse with not a cent missing, reposing on his desk. He is still trying to solve the mystery of the hold-up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Edwards	Sharpsburg
Lena G. Kane	Sharpsburg
Conrad Schmitt	Pittsburgh
Mary Salramoser	Pittsburgh
David Schaal	Beaver Falls
Maria Stamnbach	Pittsburgh
Benjamin J. Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Rosa Klein	Homestead
John Gordon	Sharpsburg
Nettie Washington	Sharpsburg
William Pfance	Verona
Pete D. Pistotti	Carnegie
George Keolsch	Larimer
Lena Nemits	Pitcairn
Richard Velte	Allegheny
Elisa Engelhartt	Allegheny
Thomas Golighily, Jr.	Wilmerding
Katie Young	Turtle Creek
James Charlton	McKees Rocks
Hessie Pfinner	Esplen

Being entirely removed from every speculative venture, The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, is better fitted to act as executor and to administer trusts than is an individual. The fees in either case are the same.

DIED.

COHN—On Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., PHILLIP JOHN, son of Julius A. and Emma Lillian Cohn (nee Highley), aged 5 years 3 months and 19 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his parents, 56 Seventeenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—On Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 5:55 a. m., ELIZABETH SAWYER, daughter of William E. and Eva Lyons Kier, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, Commercial avenue, Aspinwall, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KLOSS—On Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Lewis A. Hoffman, Stanton avenue extension, Millvale, Pa., JACOB KLOSS, in his 59th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MUIR—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET MUIR.

Funeral services at her residence, 143 Meadow street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SCOTT—On Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 4 p. m., JOSEPH K., husband of Susan Connor Scott, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Robert C. Scott, 5808 Ellsworth avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STERRIT—Suddenly, in New York, on Thursday morning, March 30, 1905, of pneumonia, BRYAN L., son of Mrs. George P. Sterrit.

Funeral services at the residence of W. H. Hays, 5200 Westminster place, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., LILA LORENA, 16-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Charles avenue, McKeesport, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Carolina Schmitbauer.

Mrs. Carolina Schmitbauer, aged 67, widow of Sebastian Schmitbauer, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Troppman, 2156 Center avenue. Over two years ago Mrs. Schmitbauer's eldest daughter, Mrs. T. Mason, died, followed shortly after by the death of a second daughter, Mrs. Barbara Glover. The loss of her children so affected Mrs. Schmitbauer that she became ill and gradually grieved herself to death. She was born in Readin, Germany, and came to this city in 1854. Several years later she was married to Sebastian Schmitbauer, who was a well-to-do farmer near this city. Mrs. Schmitbauer was a member of the Holy Trinity church and is survived by a son, Matthew, and a sister, Mrs. Troppman.

Jacob Kloss.

Jacob Kloss, known to the small boys of Millvale as "Uncle Jake," died suddenly yesterday from heart failure at the home of his brother-in-law, Louis A. Hoffman, aged 59. Mr. Kloss was born in Germany, came to America in 1858 and had lived in Millvale since 1876. He had long been a favorite among the boys, for whom his home was a popular resort, and where they received many toys and gifts. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by five nieces and two nephews, the children of his sister, the late Mrs. Philomena Hoffman.

Funeral of W. W. Waters.

The funeral services of W. W. Waters were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Sewickley Presbyterian church. The Rev. William O. Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated. The active pallbearers were close friends of the deceased, while the honorary pallbearers included members of the Presbyterian session. Mr. Waters was widely known in connection with Presbyterian work throughout the western part of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Binder.

Mrs. Margaret Binder, aged 92, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Thrumm, 348 Thirty-ninth street, of old age. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with her husband and family in 1852, settling on a farm in what is now Oakland. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Thrumm and Mrs. Margaret Schweitzer, 23 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John W. Riser.

Mrs. John W. Riser, aged 64, died yesterday morning at her home, 207 Fourth avenue, Carnegie. She was born in Cincinnati and when a child went with her parents to Bankaville, where she lived until 25 years ago. She had since lived in Carnegie. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Perry Holly of Akron, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. James Gibbs.

Mrs. Sadie Gibbs, aged 30, wife of James Gibbs, died Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roger Evans, 822 Dickson street, Homestead, after a long illness, due to a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Brookes of Homeville, and Mrs. Clarence Seager of Pittsburgh, and two brothers.

Obituary Notes.

Judge Joseph C. Ferguson of the orphans court of Philadelphia died yesterday. He was one of the most prominent members of the Philadelphia judiciary and was on the bench for a number of years.

Lila Lorena, aged 16, daughter of Col. W. E. Thompson, ex-county controller, of McKeesport, died yesterday at her home. Miss Thompson underwent an operation about a year ago and never fully recovered.

John Connor, formerly a resident of Barnesville, O., died at the home of his son-in-law, W. E. Hogan, in Washington, Pa., Wednesday night, aged 72 years. He was born in Monroe county, O., and is survived by two children: Mrs. W. E. Hogan of Washington and Joseph Connor of Barnesville.

Walter Brooks died yesterday at Buffalo after a lingering illness. He was formerly clerk at the Monongahela house and also at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He left Pittsburgh two years ago for Buffalo, where he was connected with different hotels until his health compelled him to resign.

Mrs. Caroline H. Klingensmith, aged 70, widow of Henry Klingensmith, for many years a resident of Brinton, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Umphreys of Perry, where she had lately been living. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock.

Archibald Smith, aged 79, died at his home in New Castle, Pa., yesterday. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1848. He was a member of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow and three sons: John P., Joseph and Ira Smith, all of New Castle.

Mrs. Clara S. Totten, wife of John A. Totten, one of the best-known farmers of Lawrence county, is dead at her home near Volant, Pa. She was 60 years of age and leaves two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Totten, both at home. She was a native of Mercer county. She was a member of the Plain Grove United Presbyterian church.

James Brandon, 85 years old, died yesterday at the home of his son, John A. Brandon, near Butler, Pa., from paralysis. He was born in Butler county and was a well-known farmer. For 45 years he was an elder in the Mount Nebo Presbyterian church at Whitestown. He married twice. Mrs. William Ray of Wisconsin, a daughter by the first marriage, survives him. He leaves the following children by the second marriage: M. H. Brandon of Forward township, W. H. Brandon of Whitestown, J. A. Brandon of Butler.

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We get frequent shipments of new styles from this excellent hat shop.

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Suede Lisle Gloves, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00 a pair—two clasps—Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, Linen and Gray—very dainty and dressy glove—lisle palm, silk net back—two clasp—perfect fitting—Black, White, Dark and Light Tans, Mode, Champagne and Gray.

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Misses' Jackets, fitted and collarless—satin lined throughout, $6.00—the best that's offered for that money.

25 good styles Jackets—fitted and loose box effects, $5.00 to $10.00.

Misses' new 40-inch Coats—fine Tan Covert—pleated back and belted—fancy checks with velvet collar, $10.00.

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Misses' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $13.00 to $30.00.

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SAVING MONEY FOR NOMINEES

Republican County Committee Reduces the Number of the June Conventions.

ONLY FOUR INSTEAD OF NINE

Four conventions will be held on Tuesday, June 6, to nominate Republican candidates for county offices. This was decided by the county committee at a meeting in common council chamber yesterday afternoon. At each of three conventions more than one candidate will be named, but at the fourth only one candidate, for common pleas judge, will be nominated.

Harvey A. Lowry, who is one of the several candidates for county recorder, objected to the proposition to hold only four conventions. He pointed out that the recordership candidate was to be nominated in the convention which was to name the candidate for prothonotary. There was but one candidate for prothonotary, he said, while there was more than one candidate for recorder, and it did not, therefore, seem fair that the delegates set up by the candidate for prothonotary without opposition should have anything to do with the nomination for recorder.

W. A. Magee, Jr., who drew up the resolution defining the number of conventions, said each convention meant much labor and expense, and it was better to have four conventions than nine. On Magee's explanation W. T. Treadway, who had sided with Lowry, withdrew his opposition.

The fact that fewer conventions will be held will save money for the candidates. It is usual for the candidate to "set up" luncheon for his delegates, and where a separate convention is held, this tax amounts to considerable. Thus meals for the delegates who nominated Joseph G. Armstrong for coroner last fall cost nearly $300. Where the same delegates nominate two and even more candidates, the meal tax is divided among all the nominees.

At the primary elections to be held on Saturday, June 3, one delegate will be elected from each of the election districts in the county to each of four conventions, to nominate candidates, as follows:

Convention No. 1, one candidate for judge of the court of common pleas No. 2; convention No. 2, one candidate for register of wills; one candidate for county treasurer, and one candidate for county controller; convention No. 3, one candidate for prothonotary, and one candidate for recorder; convention No. 4, two candidates for county commissioner; one candidate for clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, and one candidate for director of the poor.

These are the candidates already heard from: For judge, James S. Young; prothonotary, William B. Kirker of Bellevue; controller, no candidates so far; register, Frederick W. Edwards of Braddock and A. S. Miller of Bellevue; recorder, Harvey A. Lowry and John W. Crawford of Duquesne; clerk of courts, John A. Reed, John W. Moreland and A. C. Gumbert; treasurer, George W. Foster of Heidelberg; county commissioners, J. C. Mercer and Frank J. Klumpp of Pittsburgh, W. W. Murray of Bridgeville and G. J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport; director of the poor, W. H. Guy.

Badly Burned, but Thought of Dog.

Mrs. Annie Lansing was painfully burned about 1:30 yesterday afternoon in her apartments in the Virginia flats, 320 Mathilda street. She ran out into the garden with her body wrapped in flames and then tried to go back and rescue a pet dog which had been left behind. White Z. Pfarr was putting out the fire which threatened the life of the woman the department arrived, extinguished the flames in the apariment and saved the dog. Mrs. Lansing had been using gasoline in the kitchen, the fumes from which ignited from the range and set fire to the apartment.

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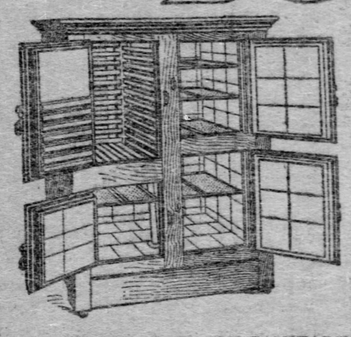

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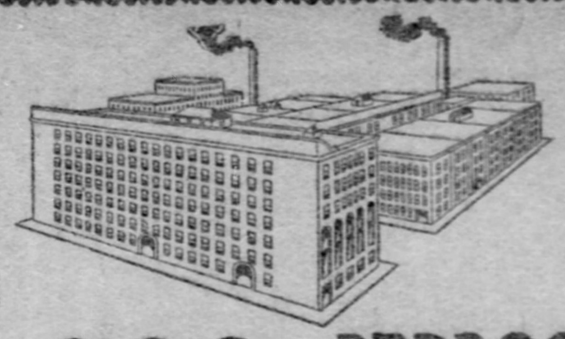

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$39,000 BEDROOM FURNITURE SALE!

The tremendous $39,000 stock of Bedroom Furniture which we bought from the absorbed Holland, Michigan, Factory, is going with all the rush justified by the sensational prices. The figures for which you can purchase HIGH GRADE furniture are simply astounding. Look at what the 48 per cent reduction from regular prices means: A SAVING OF $12.00 ON A $25 PURCHASE; A SAVING OF $24.00 ON A $50 PURCHASE; A SAVING OF $48 ON A $100.00 PURCHASE, ETC.! Nobody in Allegheny, Pittsburgh, or within a 100-mile radius has ever heard of anything like it. They can never hope to see it equalled again. At least not this season! That's why folks are coming in unparalleled crowds. That's why you should come in a hurry if you have even the slightest need for bedroom pieces.

The easiest kind of credit terms—the kind that will absolutely suit your convenience, will be freely extended, and we will store your purchase till you are ready for it.

Bedroom Suit—comprised of bed, dresser and washstand, in mahogany finish or golden oak — 24x36-inch beveled French plate mirror in dresser. A handsome modern conception. Worth fully $36.00. During sale at 48 per cent less. $18.75

Solid oak or birch-mahogany Bedroom Suits, worth $44.00, for $22.85

Solid golden oak Bedroom Suits, worth $60.00, for $31.20

Quartered golden oak or solid mahogany Bedroom Suits, worth $77.50, for $40.50

Quartered golden oak or solid mahogany Bedroom Suits, worth $93.00, for $48.35

Dresser of solid mahogany or quartered golden oak, worth $52.00, for 27.00

Chiffonier to match, worth $43.00, for $22.35

Dresser of solid mahogany, worth $115.00, for $54.60

Chiffonier to match, worth $80.00, for $41.60

Dresser of golden oak, worth $19.00 for $9.88

Dresser of solid quartered golden oak, worth $31.00, for $16.10

Chiffonier of golden oak, worth $8.25, for $4.30

Chiffonier of solid golden oak or mahogany, worth $23.00, for $12.95

Bedroom Suit of quartered golden oak or solid mahogany — pattern is very dainty, a perfectly plain colonial design. Large French plate mirror in dresser. Worth fully $118. During this sale at 48 per cent less, or $59.80

Superb grade quartered golden oak or mahogany Bedroom Suits, worth $145.00, for $75.40

Genuine Circassian walnut or solid mahogany Bedroom Suits, worth $205.00, for $106.50

Bedroom Suit of solid mahogany, worth $235.00, for $122.75

Crotch mahogany Bedroom Suit, worth $520.00, for $271.00

Dresser of solid golden oak or birdseye mahogany—a beautiful piece of high artistic merit—large base and large French plate mirror. Worth fully $28.00. During sale at 48 per cent less, or $14.50

Dresser of golden oak or mahogany, worth $40.00, for $20.80
Chiffonier to match, worth $33.00, for $17.15

Chiffonier of solid golden oak or mahogany; large size; splendidly built and finished; worth fully $20.50. During sale at 48 per cent less, or $10.65

Wardrobe of solid golden oak or mahogany — size, style and make all splendid. Worth fully $22. During this sale at 48 per cent less, ... $14.75

Oak Wardrobe, worth $17.00, for $8.85

Golden Oak Wardrobe, worth $19.50, for $10.15

Wardrobe of quartered golden oak, worth $38.00, for $19.75

Wardrobe of quartered golden oak or mahogany, worth $60.00, for $31.20

$50.00 Folding Beds now $15.60

$36.00 Folding Beds now $18.70

$45.00 Folding Beds now $23.40

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
The Wonder Carpet Beater worth 25c, for 5c
This, the best carpet and rug beater on earth, is made of No. 10 extra hard coppered steel wire, and will last a lifetimes. Size is 7½x30 inches.

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Ingrain Carpet—a good heavy weave, for 50c
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Wilton Velvets, "drum goods," for $1.08
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Roxbury Room-Size Rugs—9x12 feet, for $16
Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet, for $25
Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, for $41.50

Inlaid Linoleum for $1.10
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Big varieties of Oilcloth, 25c a yard upward.
Any number of designs in Mattings, 12½c a yard upward.

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as we could not secure an extension of lease from the Anderson Hotel. For this reason we are compelled to sacrifice our entire stock of

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New Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats
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This enables you to secure the famous Goodyear Raincoat Co.'s new Spring Raincoats and Cravenettes at absolutely less than the cost of the material alone. This sale is most opportune, coming just at the height of the Spring Season, when there'll be rain a-plenty, and you'll have ample need of a waterproof garment.

Men's and Women's $12 to $14 Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats, now go for $5.25

Men's and Women's $15 to $18 Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats, now go for $7.75

Men's and Women's $20 to $25 Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats, in tans, oxfords and olives, now go for $9.75

The balance of our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Mackintoshes to go at, each . . . $1.00

During This Closing Out Sale Our Store Will Remain Open Saturday Evening Until 10 O'Clock.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. 128 April term, 1905, dated March 14, 1905, there will be sold at

Public Sale, on the Premises, on Friday, April 7th, 1905, at 2 O'Clock, P. M.

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

3rd Ward of the Borough of Duquesne, Allegheny County, Pa.

Being lots Nos. 138 and 139 in the Patterson plan of lots as recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in P. B. vol. 9, page 40, said lots having a frontage of fifty (50) feet on the westerly side of Second street, and extending back, preserving the same width, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to Beck alley. Having thereon erected a dwelling house and store, and also a two-story frame dwelling house.

Also another certain lot or piece of ground situate in the said borough, county and state aforesaid, being known and designated as lot No. 83, in said plan, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the easterly side of Second street, and extending back a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Oak alley. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and being the property of Alex Semler.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid when the property is bid off, and the balance on the confirmation of the sale, and the delivery of the deed.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY
Committee of the Estate of Alex Semler.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:40 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	12:25 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	† 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:35 am
New Castle Accom.	11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:00 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:20 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:09 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	12:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 15:30 p. m., 19:30 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). *Daily except Monday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation (Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Buffalo Accommodation	† 4:00 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleeping Cars)	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week Days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Ohio and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.00 pm	* 4.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	*10.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Warren and Oil City	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
East Liverpool and Smithonville	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 7.00 am	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.00 pm	* 1.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
The Chicago Special	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*8.00 pm	* 1.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 17.00 am, *8.15 am, *12.40 pm, *2.40 pm, *3.30 pm, *4.30 pm, *5.35 pm, 10.30 pm, *11.59 pm, †7.10 pm.
Leave for Carnegie, *6.40 am, *9.40 am, *11.40 am, *2.40 pm, *4.40 pm, *6.40 pm, *11.40 pm.
Leave for Bellevue, *6.40 am, *9.40 pm.
Leave for Dormont, *6.40 am, *9.40 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Sharon and Allanton, *6.30 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Union Station, Smithfield and Water Sts. LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 8.30 am	* 9.35 pm
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 8.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 1.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Connv., Un'n & Palmer's	* 9.15 am	* 4.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 5.40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1.55 pm	†10.00 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.55 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 9.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 8.30 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.50 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12.01 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*12.25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 4.15 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 3.25 pm	* 9.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.15 pm	* 7.35 pm

LINES WEST VIA ASHTON.

Cleve. Akron & Youngst'n	* 1.55 am	* 8.10 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.17 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 9.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Parkers & Kane	* 3.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Butler and Erie	10.40 am	* 9.07 am
Butler	* 1.15 pm	† 1.50 pm
Butler and Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 8.30 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 8.30 pm
Butler, Clinton & Greenv.	† 4.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd C. & Clinton	* 5.05 pm	* 3.00 pm
Butler	* 4.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 11.30 pm	* 7.40 am
Butler		† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	
Keystone Express, daily	3.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for New Philadelphia and New York	8.25 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	9.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.05 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 p. m.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars on Eastern trains. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 3.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 8.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.22 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Somerset and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.55 p. m. week-days, and 4.50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 8.35 a. m. and 7.05, 8.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05, 8.30, 10.55 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dawson, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.30, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.55 (5.30 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 8.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.00, 8.25, 10.05 a. m., 3.19 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

The Pennsylvania Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD
General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD,
General Passenger Agent.

WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION
Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	1.50 pm
Hickory and Tryon	10.00 am	4.00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	4.00 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 am	8.45 am
Hickory, Tryon, Mingo	5.00 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	7.40 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 129 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash station.

RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Western Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Ripley, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 3.12 p. m. for Greenville, Barrows, Orwin City and Keeley at 8.15 a. m., 3.12 and 6.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. 3.00 p. m. daily except Saturday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HAD SPIKED HUGE TIE ACROSS RAILROAD TRACK

Section Hand Arrested on Charge of Attempted Train Wrecking—Didn't Care, He Said.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EBENSBURG, PA., March 30.—"I wouldn't care if I had killed everybody on the train," said A. G. Ribblett this afternoon to Pennsylvania Railroad Officer H. E. Crouse, who had arrested him on a charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train.

Ribblett was employed as a track hand on the Blacklick extension of the Pennsylvania railroad. Yesterday his foreman reported to Officer Crouse that he was acting suspiciously, and this morning the officer started to work as a trackhand. Shortly after noon today he came upon Ribblett just as the latter had spiked down a huge railroad tie across the tracks by means of "fish plates."

A passenger train coming from Wehrum to the main line at Cresson, and which arrives here at 1:52, was almost due. Crouse promptly forced the man to remove the tie. Ribblett is apparently sane, and the authorities are at a loss to account for his action. He is now in jail.

MAY AVERT STRIKE.

Miners Concede More Time to Operators to Agree on Increase in Wage Scale.

ALTOONA, March 30.—(Special.)—Prospects of a strike in the Pennsylvania coal field has been averted for a few days, at least, the operators having been given until next Wednesday to meet the miners' officials and sign the scale. Secretary-Treasurer William B. Wilson, prior to leaving for Indianapolis today, stated that organized miners had been ordered to quit work on April 5, if the operators had not before that time signed the scale. When the scale is signed, work will go on uninterrupted. The miners' scale committee will again meet in this city next Tuesday, when it will be prepared to deal individually or collectively with the operators.

Some of the larger employers of labor stated today that they would not be present as the matter was settled as far as they were concerned.

WHITAKER PLANT IDLE.

Only the Machine Shop Running, and Millmen and Owners Are Still Defiant.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 30.—(Special)—With the exception of the machine shop, the Whitaker plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company was idle today. The situation at the Laughlin mill at Martins Ferry is quiet.

A number of non-unionists arrived today from Pittsburgh, but many were persuaded to return home.

Not more than 28 men are now in the mill and a full turn cannot be made with less than 50. Some disorder was reported on the outskirts of the city, where the strikers are guarding the east approach to the bridge, tonight, but no one was hurt.

Tragedy in an Infirmary.

CANAL DOVER, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Mary Moore, aged 37, an inmate of the Tuscarawas county infirmary, died at that institution this morning. Anna Lantz, a half-witted inmate, is suspected of being indirectly responsible for her death. The Lantz woman had heard her name mentioned by the Moore woman and thinking some objectionable remark had been made, is said to have assaulted her.

Oil City Woman Poisons Herself.

OIL CITY, PA., March 30.—(Special)—Mrs. James Fox, 43 years old, committed suicide today by swallowing poison. She had been suffering from a nervous disorder.

Two Raftsmen Drown.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 30.—John Adkins and Wilbur Spurlock were drowned while rafting logs at Midkiff today.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—William Grim, aged 21, was killed by a premature blast at the clay bank of the Sherwood pottery.

ROCHESTER, PA.—An unknown Chinaman, dying from opium poisoning, was found in a factory yard here. He was taken to a local hospital.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Elizabeth McClure has sued the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for $50,000 for injuries said to have been sustained in an accident.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Republican committeemen from the Second West Virginia district have decided to hold the congressional convention at Keyser April 26.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—John Mattosh, aged 25 years, and George Ambros, Austrian miners, employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Brownfield, were killed by a fall of coal.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The jury in the suit of Joseph Sanders against the city of Cumberland for $25,000 for the death of Mr. Sanders' little daughter, killed by a lumber pile falling on her, rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Sanders for $1,000.

BODY TO BE ESCORTED BY NEGRO VOCALISTS

Will Sing from Home to Cemetery, Fulfilling Odd Contract Made With Aged Recluse.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 30.—Benson B. Fordyce, aged 68, died today at his home near Smithfield, Pa. He had never married and was a recluse. He frequently wrote for Uniontown papers. Fordyce was fond of music and especially admired the singing of John Smothers and his colored associates of Uniontown, and contracted several years ago for Smothers to sing at the funeral of Fordyce.

The contract stipulated that Smothers should sing all the way from the Fordyce home to the cemetery at Fairview, about four miles.

Fordyce had a monument erected for himself several years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

TOWN IN DANGER.

Cave-In Has Damaged Many Houses in Avoca (Pa.) and Residents Fear Further Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 30.—Much of the central part of Avoca, near here, is affected by a cave-in which has cracked the main streets with great fissures and has already dragged down the surface several inches. Many houses are damaged. Foundations are being cracked, the plaster broken and the doors and windows so badly jammed that it is impossible to open them.

Old workings in an abandoned mine under the town are breaking in and this pulls down the surface. Watchmen are on guard tonight and people living near the scene of danger are prepared to rush to safe ground if there is any violent disturbances. At present the subsidence is steady.

Prairie and Forest Fires at Coshocton.

COSHOCTON, O., March 30.—Prairie fires which began here yesterday are still raging. Men, women and children are fighting the flames, which have spread over about 600 acres west of town. Miles of fence and acres of forest have been burned, but thus far no houses or barns have been destroyed.

Pittsburghers Buy a Sanitarium.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 30.—W. G. Conkwright and Denny Bruner, of Pittsburgh have closed a deal whereby they secured from Dr. E. M. Clifford possession of the Ligonier Springs Hotel-Sanitarium. The purchase price was $90,000. The hotel-sanitarium has been a resort for Pittsburgh people for many years.

Dynamited Himself.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Joseph Rogist, aged 25 years, committed suicide at his home last night by blowing himself to pieces with dynamite. He went into the yard of his home and placing a stick of the dynamite in his clothing, exploded it.

Chadwick Bankruptcy Hearing Deferred.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—At the conclusion of a conference today between Trustee Nathan Loeser, of the Chadwick estate and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the bankruptcy hearing scheduled for today was postponed until next Monday. Mrs. Chadwick had promised that after the trial she would do all in her power to assist the authorities in clearing up her affairs.

Boiler Explodes, Three Dead, One Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 30.—Three were killed and one fatally injured in the explosion of the boiler of a portable sawmill near Mateawan today. The dead are John Sandman, 16; Green Sandman, 19, and a man named Henderson, engineer. John Cooper, the sawyer, was injured. A dry boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

University Hall Burned.

NEWARK, O., March 30.—Barney Science hall of Dennison university at Granville burned to the ground today, entailing a loss of nearly $100,000.

THE MAN WHO CARES

How he looks—pays close attention to his personal appearance is the man who appreciates our hats—

We make a study of detail, and the result is very apparent—Our hats show the thought and work we put into them.

A new hat for Spring wear comes from the East this week—A derby with rather flat set brim and slightly tapered crown—5½ and 5¾ in. deep, with 1⅞ in. and 2 in. brim. Color, new English brown, trimmed with band and binding of slightly darker shade, making a very rich effect. Also black.

Silk hats are more popular than for many seasons, and rightly so. For strictly dress hats they stand alone. The Knox shape for Spring is especially becoming.

Paulson Felt Hats $3 and $4.
Paulson Silk Hats $6.
Knox Felt Hats $5.
Knox Silk Hats $8.
Our $3 hand-made stiff and soft hats are great value.

PAULSON BROS. CO.,
519 WOOD ST.

Don't Hesitate

Great battles are won by quick action——

Many cases of consumption are the result of carelessness——A hard cold often settles on the lungs——They become weak——Disease is a coward——It always attacks the weakest part.——Avoid a cold and the sometimes consequent result——Consumption——A single dose of

Hamlins Wizard Oil

taken internally, the moment you feel it coming, on will ward off a hard stubborn cold——

If you have waited too long and the cold becomes settled on the lungs, Wizard Oil applied externally to the chest, according to directions, will break it up in a night——Get a bottle now of the genuine Wizard Oil ——HAMLINS——

Price, 50c. and $1.00.

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Soft Welding Steel and Iron, Bolts for Railways, Wagons and Agricultural Implements.

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SOUTH TENTH STREET WORKS, PITTSBURGH.

Delicious

Whenever you feel a bit thirsty drop in at our "Crystal" Pharmacy and order your favorite drink. Our soda water is the purest—hence it is the most delicious. If once you taste the sweet, satisfying, fascinating soda at the "Crystal," we feel sure you'll drink no other.

THE WOMAN'S STORE · EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS

ROSENBAUM COMPANY

The Infants' Dept. is now on the Fourth Floor of our new Market Street Stores.

Our "baby" store has increased its business so decidedly that we have now moved it into larger and permanent quarters on the fourth floor of our new Market St. stores. It's the best place we know of to buy thoroughly dependable, dainty infants' wear at a saving.

TURN ON THE LIGHT!

We make the public our confidant and disclose some strange things.

It would be a queer sort of store, indeed, that did not believe its merchandise best and cheapest.

For this reason you'll find the newspapers filled with advertisements, each vociferating "we are leaders!—we sell cheapest," etc. Look at the advertisements today, if you will, and you'll see we've struck the nail on the head. Yes, the papers are full of "claims." You know, as well as the stores, whether they are what they claim to be, and statements contrary to fact are not only ridiculous, but undermine your opinion of the advertiser's veracity.

You have noted, perhaps, that this store insistently harps on the fact "that we sell good goods at absolutely the lowest prices." "Well, I read the same thing in all advertisements," you say. And so you do—but there's a difference. We know whereof we speak. Why?

Simply because we make it our business to find out at what prices other stores are selling their merchandise. Sometimes another store does sell a thing cheaper than we do. But it's only for a very short while. We soon hear of it and own comes our price, if quality is the same. We meet all competition and it is for this reason we demand your implicit confidence. Quality is our watchword.

And now we call your attention to some special bargains for Friday, which we can honestly say are among the best we've ever given.

Corsets
A short hip straight front model for slender figures in brocaded Silk Batiste, white, pink or blue, sizes from 18 to 22; regular $4.00 quality — special Friday,
$2.69

Gowns
Women's nainsook or cambric gowns, round, high and surplice neck effects, trimmed with four rows of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; others are trimmed with lace insertion and edge; ribbon drawn, value 98c, special,
75c

Stamped Hats
Stamped hats for embroidering. Our own excinsive designs and stamping — a guarantee for quality and style (art dept.) value 75c — Friday only
50c

Gloves
Women's 1-clasp, soft elastic kid gloves—Paris Point stitching — the best dollar gloves to be had, Friday,
59c

Vests
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests—high neck, long or short sleeves — umbrella shaped pants to match — value 25c—Friday
15c

Infants' Coats
A small lot of sample coats, made of mohair, silk and serge — value $3.50 to $5, Friday,
$2.25

Umbrellas
Friday we shall sell out all our odds and ends of women's black tight-rolling $1.00 English gloria umbrellas. Assorted wood handles in hooks, Princess, etc. — quite a few styles to select from. A great bargain while they last for
77c

Thread
A new thread for white embroidery — nothing superior to it on the market for smoothness, lustre and washable qualities. As an inducement for you to try same, the price today only will be 3c skein, or
2 for 5c
(Art dept.)

Organdies
Fine printed organdies in figures, Dresden effects, wreaths, floral designs and polka dot effects. Beautiful styles for summer dresses. These are grades that have never been sold before for less than 15c per yard. The price for one day only is
10c

Ginghams
A splendid assortment of fine dress ginghams in the latest and best styles in checks, stripes, corded effects, etc.—every wanted color combination. These goods have never been offered before for less than 15c per yard. Friday's price is
9c

Infants' Mull Caps
Small lot trimmed with lace and tucks — slightly soiled — were 25c —Friday,
15c

Curtains
Ruffled Swiss Curtains — 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide—regular price 90c pr. —Friday,
50c pr.

Challies
50 pieces of fine challies in Persian effects, neat figures and satin stripes. All excellent styles. Splendid for waists, kimonos and children's dresses. Launder perfectly. Goods that sell regularly at 45c per yard for Friday only at
25c

Handk'rchiefs
Children's hemstitched and laundered school handkerchiefs — Friday only — each,
1c

Silks
600 yards of 19-in. black Taffeta, made of pure bright lustrous silk, and one that will give excellent service. This grade is actually worth 59c per yd. and this price holds good for one day only, per yd.
36c

Silks
Bright lustrous Faille Brilliant. One of the newest silk fabrics for summer dresses. Light in weight and of soft texture. Comes in splendid shades of golden and seal brown, reseda green, garnet, cardinal, silver, grey, tan, navy and royal blue, cream, white and pink. Not a yard of this lot has ever been offered before for less than 62c, for one day only, per yard,
42½c

Curtains
Swiss Sash Curtains — 30 x 36 inches — hemmed ready for use — regular price 50c pair — Friday (basement)
25c pr.

Ruffled Swiss
Embroidered ruffled Swiss for curtains — 36-in. wide, with embroidered insertings — 50c and 60c quality, Friday,
29c yd.

Pictures
11x13-in. Picture — black frame with beautiful line of Bryson heads, regular value 25c —special,
15c

Long Sprays and Wreaths
Worth $1.50 for 69c. Made of finest roses, June roses, lilacs, bluets, blossoms, etc. Only extraordinary conditions make such a sale possible so early in the season — you will be astonished at the beauty of these flowers. Worth $1.50—
69c

China
German china cereal dishes, fruit saucers and olive dishes, neatly decorated in floral sprays, regular value 15c — special, each,
8c

Window Shades
40c, 50c and 75c quality hand-made window shades, in dark green and olive — Friday special at
25c & 35c

Embroideries
17-inch Corset Cover Edges, in Swiss and nainsook embroidery — in pretty open-work patterns — finished at top with ribbon beading — regular price 29c, Friday,
19c

Mohair
52-in. Mohair, in splendid shades of royal and navy blue and black. A splendid quality of bright lustrous mohair, that regularly sells at 69c per yard. 800 yards to be sold Friday
37½c

Turbans
Hand made Turbans, with shirred chiffon facing and peroxyaline braid crown — trimmed with braid rosette and cabochon. (This hat in black only) our regular price $1.25, at only
75c

Ribbons
4-in. all silk medium weight black taffeta ribbon, desirable for hair bows, etc. — our regular price is 15c per yard, Friday only
9c

Wreaths
Made of finest roses, June roses, lilacs, bluets, blossoms, etc. — worth $1.50 and $2 at only
69c

Splendid Bargains in Good Notions

English non-twisting white stay tapes, 12 pieces assorted widths to a bundle. **4c bdle**
Card of one dozen white pearl buttons, sizes 16 to 24. **2c card**
Tomato or strawberry pin cushions and emery bags... **4c**
Plaid hair pin cabinets, containing assorted invisible and wire hair pins..... **2 for 5c**
Assorted sizes nickel safety pins..... **5c for 3 doz**
Needle books containing four papers needles and assorted darners..... **2c**
Tablets of six 8-inch steel stem hat pins.... **2c**
Tubes containing six gold eye needles with darner and bodkin..... **1c for 2 tubes**
All colors wide fancy frilled elastic side supporters with safety pin tops..... **10c pair**
10-yard bolts best superfine white stay tape—Friday ..... **5c bolt**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned; value 25c, Friday..... **17c pair**
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, seamless; value 12½c pair. Friday..... **9c**
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe; value 25c. Friday 3 pairs for 50c or, per pair..... **18c**

Leather Goods

Misses' black walrus grain hand bags, with folded leather handles, new shape..... **25c**
50c and 98c fancy figured white silk opera bags, with fancy gold bars..... **25c**
Children's leather purses, all colors, with two leather handles.... **5c**

Turn-Over Collars, Chemisettes, Etc.

10c deep embroidered white turn over collars. Many patterns. Choice..... **5c**
25c pique and lace trimmed chemisettes..... **12½c**
$2.50 large imported lace shoulder collars. In white, butter or Arabian color. Choice..... **98c**
White or butter colored Venise lace stock collars..... **5c**

Specials From Our "Crystal" Pharmacy

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS:

Army and Navy Glue — the best glue for mending furniture —10c bottles Friday..... **5c**
Morgan's Put-Ake Powder for tired and aching feet—10c boxes Friday..... **6c**
Synthetic Camphor—for packing clothing or woolens — 25c cans Friday for..... **15c**
Formaldehyde Generators for spring disinfecting—$1.00 ones Friday..... **50c**
Pepto-Manganate Iron and Sarsaparilla Tablets make good rich blood—50c bottles Friday.. **35c**

Jewelry Bargains

Sterling silver bar pins, gold plated. Jeweled with nine brilliant white stones, special..... **18c**
Fancy gold mounted and jeweled back combs, in shell, amber or white. Choice..... **25c**
Fancy gold plated beauty pins, one dozen on a card..... **4c doz**
Waist set of four Roman gold plated beauty pins with hinge..... **7c set**

REMOVAL SALE--CLOAK DEP'T

Again, let us advise you—buy in the morning if at all possible. The crowds in the afternoon are very large and we can't give you all the attention we'd like to. Next Saturday night the cloak dept. will be moved into enlarged quarters on the third floor of our new Market St. stores. In order to dispose of as much stock as possible previous to moving, we inaugurated a great 5-day Removal Sale last Tuesday. But two more days remain and we feel we can't urge you too strongly to come. Prices are decisively reduced. The styles and quality of the garments we sell add greatly to the importance of the occasion. It's an unusual thing to offer such remarkable bargains in the very height of the season, but circumstances compel us to. We trust you'll come today for you'll profit heavily by so doing.

We Mention 8 Bargains From the Great Number on Sale:

Waists

White China Silk Waists—all sizes from 32 to 44. Worth $4.50 and $5.00—at..... **$2.65**

Checked and Plaid Taffeta Silk Waists. Also plain colors, formerly sold at $5, $6 and $7.50, now..... **$3.25**

A Lot of Striped Madras and White Lawn Waists, worth $1.00—for..... **50c**

Tailored Suits

Young Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, in Eton and Blouse styles, value $10—now..... **$4.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Newest Blouse Style Tailor-Made Suits, all colors. Strictly all wool materials. Value $12.50, now..... **$6.00**

Ladies' and Misses' New Blouse Tailor-Made Suits, in all the new spring colors. Blouse is satin lined. Skirts new flounce styles. Value $15—now..... **$9.50**

Dressing Sacques, Etc.

Odds and Ends of Lawn Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonos, in light and dark shades, in plain and fancy effects. Formerly sold at $1.00 and $1.25, now..... **59c**

Raincoats

Cravenette Coats — strictly rainproof in oxford and tan—collarless—pleated back with belt—full sleeve with cuff—extraordinary value for..... **$7.50**

ROSENBAUM COMPANY.

REMEMBER AFTER SATURDAY THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT WILL BE LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF OUR NEW MARKET ST. STORES

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Five new Stores added to our chain making 47 in all. Did you ever stop to figure out the reason for such a wonderful growth.—It's easy.—We are the only Credit Clothiers in the world selling on credit at Cash Store Prices. People want Credit when they don't have to pay extra for it.—They like our kind—Liberal—Honest Satisfactory Credit. They gladly patronize the store that boldly proclaims "if goods are not satisfactory—money back."

The Largest Credit Clothiers in the World

Gentlemen's Spring Suits $7.50 to $15	Ladies' Spring Suits $10 to $25
Men's Raincoats $10 to $15	Boys' Spring Suits $2.50 to $5

Clothing, Hats, Shoes
Man, Woman, Child

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE SIX NAPOLEONS
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

CLARKE'S COLTS GOT A SEVERE DRUBBING

YANIGANS ARE BADLY BEATEN

Poor Pitching and Some Very Bad Fielding Allowed Little Rock Many Runs.

REGULARS ARE SURPRISED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 30.—Sixteen to three was the way Little Rock put it over the bunch of pitchers of the Pittsburgh club sent over by Manager Clarke to fill the date this afternoon. Not one of the 19 runs was earned and both teams proved themselves poor mud horses, for the going was very heavy.

Little Rock presented three pitchers for three innings each, Meredith, Bolin and Guelss. Pittsburgh made two runs in the first inning on singles by Flaherty and Howard and three infield errors. The third tally came in the seventh, when Howard's single brought Flaherty home. The nine errors of the Pittsburghs, mingled with the bases on balls and the two men hit, allowed the locals to tally 16 times. Once, with the bases filled, Lindaman walked another man and forced a man to score. Again when the bases were filled he threw a bunt over the catcher's head and three men scored. Score:

L. Rock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mart'an m	3	0	1	1	0	Flaherty	1	2	2	12	0	2
Tinsley l.	0	0	1	0	0	Wag'r, A.	2	0	2	1	3	2
Welday l.	1	0	0	1	0	0	Howard s.	1	2	1	4	1
Taylor 3.	2	2	3	1	2	Hildebt'd c.	0	0	0	3	2	1
Holland 1.	2	1	7	0	0	Rob'aille	1	0	1	1	0	0
Helsling	1	0	0	3	0	1	Leever r.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCann r.	2	2	3	0	0	McBride 3.	0	1	1	1	2	
Blake 2...	3	0	1	3	1	Frye m....	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnson s.	1	1	2	3	1	Goodwin p.	0	0	0	1	0	
Garvin c..	1	1	5	0	0	Lind'm'n p.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mered'h p.	0	0	0	2	0							
Bolin p...	0	0	0	1	0	Totals..	3	8	25	12	9	
Guise p..	2	0	0	0	0							
Totals ..	16	7	27	12	3							

Little Rock .... 0 1 3 0 3 0 4 5 *—16
Pittsburgh ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—McCann, Johnson, Holland. Sacrifice hits—Frye, Howard, Johnson, Blake, Garvin. Stolen bases—Howard, McBride, Taylor. Bases on balls—Off Bolin 1, off Goodwin 2, off Lindemann 5. Struck out—By Bolin 1, by Guelse 5, by Goodwin 3, by Lindemann 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Goodwin 2. First base on errors—Little Rock 7, Pittsburgh 4. Left on bases—Little Rock 10, Pittsburgh 7. Passed ball—Hillebrand. Wild pitch—Guelse, Lindamann. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Marre.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 30.—The Yanigans got away in style this morning on "Uncle" Al Pratt's personally conducted barnstorming tour of Arkansas, but old Ginger Peltz was left at the post. He made a remark at the train about his left arm being sore from a slide to second in Wednesday's game. It was a fatal admission. Pietz was anxious and he had made a modest wager that the Yanigans would win. When Dreyfuss learned of the injury to Peltz's arm he sent him back to the hotel and decided that Hillebrand could do the backstopping work. If he had had sufficient time he would have substituted Carisch for the ex-Red.

When the news flashed over the wire tonight that Little Rock had administered a humiliating defeat to the Yanigans, Peltz settled back in his chair with the look of a philosopher on his countenance. "I told you so," was all he would say. The players are speculating tonight on the number of batted balls that passed between Sam Leever's legs in the game. Clarke says the Little Rock boys will be up against another sort of proposition tomorrow when they play the regulars here. He does not hold them too cheaply, but he will be surprised if they win. Clarke will pitch Phillippe, Case and Lynch against the visitors, each officiating three innings. It is possible that Flaherty will be substituted for either Lynch or Case. President Dreyfuss accompanied the Yanigans, but will return with Little Rock Friday for the game here.

CLUBS TO ORGANIZE.

Leading Local Amateur Teams Will Meet Sunday Afternoon.

Managers of the leading local amateur baseball teams will meet Richard R. Guy Sunday afternoon to form a league, which will probably be known as the City league. The managers promoting the league wish representatives of the following teams present at 3 o'clock: Oakland, Brushton, Herron Hill, Hickory, Wilkinsburg, Wenderwort, Pittsburgh Keum and Beltzhoover. John Thomas of the Beltzhoover club is requested to attend.

Gladfelter Instructs Batters.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 30.—(Special.) W. J. Gladfelter of the University of Pennsylvania this afternoon took charge as coach of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball candidates. He put the men through work for nearly two hours. The batting, which is the weakest department of the team, will be strengthened as much as possible. Gladfelter will remain here until the middle of May.

Charleroi Has New Team.

CHARLEROI, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—A baseball team of the Charleroi Collegiate Institute has been organized with R. G. Lynn manager and is now scheduling games with school teams of the Monongahela valley. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, A. K. Odbert, Charleroi.

Mr. Lauder Enters His Yacht.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Commander Habbinghaus, naval attache of the German embassy, tonight announced that he had received the entry for the ocean yacht race for the kaiser's cup of the schooner Ladynion, owned by George Lauder, Jr., of the Indian Harbor Yacht club.

Tarentum to Have Park.

The Tarentum Y. M. C. A. has leased 48 acres known as the Leslie farm and has perfected plans for an athletic park. There will be a race course one-third of a mile in length, with an athletic field inside. A clubhouse will be built.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. will play Ben Avon April 8.

The Soup A. C. wishes games. Address Elmer E. Gauss, 830 Liberty street.

The East End Collegians will play the Shadyside A. C. Saturday at Shadyside.

The Jordans of the South Side will meet tomorrow at the Dennmels club rooms at 7:30 p. m.

The Armstrong A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Address James P. Davis, box 436, Braddock.

The Rankin A. C. wants games. Address William J. Caulfield, 26 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin.

The Union Stars want games with 12-year-old teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

The Greneta defy all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address A. H. Schwitzer, 175 McClure avenue, Allegheny.

The Daly A. C. challenge all 11-year-old teams. Address Ahl Fiskey, 69 South Seventeenth street, South Side.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side wants games. Address William F. Fisher, No. 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Duquesne Park A. C. challenge all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address Charles Schuck, 3625 Merlow street, Allegheny.

The Westinghouse Independents would like to hear from all strong teams. Write Dennis McNeill, Box 194, East Pittsburgh.

The Bellevue High school would like to hear from all good school teams. Address Ford Barnes, Benton avenue, Allegheny.

The Loch A. C. would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams. Write Ralph F. Gura, 813-815-817 Federal street, Allegheny.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Harold Williams, 1943 Penn avenue, or call up 9834-J.

The East End league will expand. All 12 or 14-year-old uniformed teams write Joseph Shallenberger, 925 Allen avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Joseph Horne Juniors defy all 8-year-old teams. Address William Skelton, advertising department Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburgh.

The Bedford Reserves were measured for uniforms last night and are now ready for games with all 16-year-old teams. Address W. Bales, 24 Ledlie street, city.

The Manchester A. C. would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Manager Flynn requests all players to report at his residence, 2302 West Market street, Allegheny, Pa., Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The champion Xantha A. C. will line up as follows: Keefe, first base; Patton, second base; Good, short; Donnelly, third base; McKinney, left field; Flinn, middle; Barrey, right; Boyle and Kiepatrki, pitchers; Adams and Deerson, catchers. All 11-year-old teams address Jack Adams, 19 Perry street, city.

THE LEAGUE BOWLERS PLAYED CLOSE GAMES

Brunswick and Birmingham Teams Were the Winners by Small Margins.

Two games were bowled in the county league last night and the winners were Brunswick and Birmingham. The Brunswick team had no trouble taking all three games from Braddock, while Birmingham dropped the first to Duquesne but won the other two. McMullan, with 213, was high score for Brunswick, and Bond, with 243, was hig hscore in the other contest. The scores:

Braddock—			
Reilly	179	147	184
Stephens	168	140	167
Peseman	145	138	129
Westlake	170	188	135
Bates	175	171	167
Totals	837	804	782
Brunswick—			
Hartman	186	173	164
Milfelt	173	183	169
Lee	155	184	171
McMullan	170	213	199
Kramer	181	154	163
Totals	868	907	863
Duquesne—			
McLaughlin	165	162	135
J. Williams	171	172	167
Spott	139	145	144
Bond	243	175	179
J. House	184	132	...
Knepley	...	...	149
Totals	922	786	794
Birmingham—			
Dapper	191	221	178
Young	136	159	189
Selbel	137	162	150
O. Stock	154	166	181
Totals	785	869	899

The Blooms took two out of three games from the Ewalts in the St. Augustine league. Scores:

Blooms—			
L. Busselman	177	165	150
Smithammer	122	165	234
Luy	181	124	150
Z. Busselman	190	202	156
Fisher	150	189	120
Totals	777	845	8100
Ewalt—			
W. Kalchthaler	168	128	123
Speib	179	127	127
Hallie	155	121	127
Klabos	133	150	161
Threnholler	177	166	157
Totals	832	692	695

The Edgeworth club bowling team won the second of the series of duckpin games with the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team last night on the Edgeworth club alley, winning the three games. Scores:

Edgeworth—			
Hersperger	80	106	97
McMahon	100	91	92
Hays	104	89	78
Campbell	69	75	74
Shaw	78	83	...
F. Nevin	79	...	83
C. Nevin	...	77	89
Totals	510	521	511
Sewickley Y. M. C. A.—			
Patton	78	89	78
Wardrop	79	82	71
Chalils	77	75	...
Christian	90	81	76
McMillin	93	85	74
Dedellion	82	77	77
Drynan	...	...	81
Totals	497	499	454

FUSSING OVER REFEREE.

One Wants Japanese Official and the Other an American.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—The unique contest between Higashi, the famous exponent of the Japanese method of defense, Jiu Jitsu, and George Bothner, the lightweight catch-as-catch-can champion, has aroused a great deal of interest among the faculty and students of Columbia college.

The question of a referee for the match promises to create a wrangle. Higashi is anxious to have a Japanese officiate, as he claims an American, not being conversant with Jiu Jitsu rules, will be incompetent. Bothner, on the other hand, states that he will not stand for such an arrangement, but has made a suggestion that there be an American referee, assisted by a Japanese student of the Jiu Jitsu art. The question is to be settled next Monday.

NOVEL GAME TONIGHT.

Amateur Skaters to Play Baseball at Duquesne Garden.

A baseball game on skates will be played at Duquesne Garden tonight. An indoor baseball will be used. Some four years ago a game of indoor baseball was played at the garden, but the players did not wear skates. The game will begin promptly at 8:15 and will be over by 9 o'clock. The nines will be known as the Minersville Independents and the All-Pittsburghs. The Independents will be captained by "Red" Strobel and the All-Pittsburghs by "Buck" Reinnecker. Both captains have had their men practicing all week and judging from the practicing the game will be interesting. Jack Winchester will be the umpire. There will be skating immediately after the game.

The garden will close Friday evening, April 7.

FIGHT TO THE FRONT.

Young Corbett Proposes Getting Back the Championship.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—With his bout with "Kid" Sullivan for tomorrow night at Baltimore, Young Corbett will inaugurate a hot eastern campaign, by which he expects to once more reach the top of the pugilistic ladder of fame. His claim that he can make the legitimate featherweight limit is not unfounded, and his admirers think that the campaign will prove a big financial success, besides being the means of bringing him up once more to the high pinnacle he at one time occupied.

That Corbett is of the opinion that he will be the victor over Sullivan is evidenced by the fact that he is negotiating for a number of other matches that practically depend upon his success in tomorrow night's bout.

Fight Was a Fast One.

Mull Bowser and Frank Morgan boxed four lively rounds last night at Turner's hall before a handful of spectators. There was no decision, but the fun was furious. Some difficulty was had in overcoming the police objections to the bout, but it was finally agreed that the men should box four rounds instead of the 10 advertized.

Geneva Defeats Beaver College.

BEAVER FALLS, March 30.—(Special.)—The Geneva college five defeated Beaver college tonight in the second of a series of three games to decide the college championship of Beaver valley, 34 to 7. Field goals—Ralph 3, Mitchell 8, O'Thompson, Russell 2, George, Seaman, Banfield, Heineman. Foul goals—Mitchell 2, Ralph, Chambers. Referees—Young and Beaver.

Comiskey's Team Beaten.

ST. JOSEPH, March 30.—(Special.)—Dumb fielding and the failure to even make a respectable showing against the pitching of a mysterious Jones, who hails from Kansas and insists that he is a schoolmaster, caused the defeat of Comiskey's band from Chicago this afternoon. The White Sox were simply outfielded, outhitted and outgeneraled. The Missourians won 3 to 2.

Pittsburgh Fighter Wins.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., March 30.—Paddy Nee of Pittsburgh knocked out Eddie Preston of Battle Creek here tonight in the first round.

College to Get Big Donation.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—It has been learned that J. V. Thompson of Uniontown informed the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college, of which he is a member, that he would in a few days turn over to them the $100,000 which he promised more than two years ago for the endowment of the president's chair. Mr. Thompson made the donation conditional upon the sale of a certain portion of his coal holdings in Washington county, which he has now disposed of.

Big Frank" Felton Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Stewart A. Felton, known to the sporting fraternity as "Big Frank," who has been in the Tombs prison for several months charged with murder in the first degree, in having killed Guy Roche, a gambler, was released in $25,000 bail today. His conviction is improbable.

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JOCKEY BAIRD'S CLEVER RIDING

He Pilots Four of the Winners on the Bennings Track—Is Fine Day for Favorites.

STEELPECHASE WAS EXCITING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNINGS, D. C., March 30.—Favorites continued their winnig streak at Bennings today, five out of six, Bohemia, Pater, Preen, Sandhurst and Little Woods, crossing the wire first. Through masterful riding Baird piloted all four of his mounts to victory. In the third race Legerdemain, heavily backed for first place, finished last. The steeplechase was an interesting event. Croxton led all the way to the stretch, where he was overtaken by Sandhurst and then fell back, finishing last. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs, Columbia course, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward—Bohemia, 92, Baird, 2 to 5 and out, won; Brush Up, 93, Crimmins, 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Girdle, 112, De Sousa, 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race, ½ mile, Old course, maiden fillies and geldings, 2-year-olds—Pater, 99, Baird, 2 to 5 and out, won; Crossways, 99, Creamer, 25 to 1, 4 to 1 and out, second; Ambitious, 99, Hoffman, 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, :49 4-5.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, Old course, for colts, maiden 2-year-olds—Cologne, 102, Baird, 2½ to 1, 3 to 5 and out, won; Old Guard, 102, Crimmins, 6 to 1, 7 to 5 and out, second; Ratio, 105, Shaw, 5 to 1, even and out, third. Time, :57 1-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course, for 3-year-olds—Preen, 106, Creamer, 1 to 6 and out, won; Cabin, 103, Henderson, 7 to 1, 7 to 5 and out, second; Yorkshire Lad, 106, Crimmins, 30 to 1, 16 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles, for maiden 4-year-olds and up—Sandhurst, 137, Finnigan, 3 to 5 and out, won; Calcorahatchee, 137, Owens, 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Champs Elysees, 137, Holman, 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time—4:22.

Sixth race—1 mile, Columbia course, for 3lyear-olds and up, selling—Little Woods, 89, Baird, 8 to 5 and out, won; Bill Curtis, 113, Redfern, 8 to 5 and out, second; The Huguenot, 112, Shaw, 13 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:45.

THE BOOKS HIT HARD.

Five Favorites Proved to Be Winners at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 30.—Bookmakers were hard hit at Montgomery park today, when five favorites and Spencerian, second choice in the Montgomery handicap consolation and the strongest played horse in the race, landed first money. The Bennett entry, Little Scout and King's Trophy, ruled odds on favorite in the handicap, but the bulk of the play was on Spencerian. Miss Doyle was first away from the barrier and set a hot pace until the turn into the stretch where Spencerian, which had been running well in hand at her flank, collared the leader and won in a hard drive to the wire. Track good. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Jack Dolan, 110, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Sea Mate, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Trigg Morse, 102, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, third. Time, :57¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lady Wilmot, 99, J. McIntire, 11 to 20, won; Duchess Ollo, 100, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Mussulman, 99, Feicht, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Angleta, 117, Henry 3 to 5, won; Miss Jordon, 112, C. Kelly, 2 to 1, second; Belle Kinney, 112, Buchanan, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race, the Montgomery handicap consolation, one mile—Spencerian, 110, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; Miss Doyle, 96, L. Wilson, 12 to 1, second; Little Scout, 114, H. Phillips, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, steeplechase—Sweet Jane, 138, Boyle, 7 to 5, won; Ben Ami, 134, Archibald, 6 to 1, second; Bank Holiday, 125, Pierce, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:36¼.

Sixth race, one mile—Hildebrand, 102, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, won; Bannock Belle, 80, Schade, 20 to 1, second; Dixie Lad, 94, Seder, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Don McKim, manager of the Braddock team, yesterday signed pitcher Andy Brookmiller, last year with McKeesport.

Hugo Kruger, of Pittsburgh, who played the infield for the Bloomington I. I. I. league last year, yesterday signed a Niles contract. Charlie Crown will again handle the Niles team. This was decided at a meeting Wednesday night when enough money was subscribed to start a club. Crowe has signed Pitcher George Whisner, last year with Warren, O., and Catcher "Doggie" Ortleib.

"I never felt better in my life," declared Ortleib, the Niles catcher, yesterday, who came to Pittsburgh with Crowe. It was rumored that Ortleib was dangerously ill in a hospital.

Crisham, who was to play first and captain the Altoona team, has jumped to Syracuse.

Frank Killen may give Catcher Johnson of Columbiana, O., a trial. Johnson is over six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Denny O'Hara, the Latrobe shortstop, may go to the Fall River New England league league club.

Pitcher Dave Bennet, last year with Altoona, will go to Wilmington, Del. Catcher Zalusky has notified Manager Smith that he will be with St. Paul this season.

There is a letter at this office for "Ling" Moffet.

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BEAVER VALLEY SCHOOLS ORGANIZE A LEAGUE

Will Send Picked Team to Pittsburgh Field and Track Meet—From Other Quarters.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley Interscholastic association, comprising high schools of New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Rochester and Beaver, met this afternoon and decided to hold an interscholastic field meet in the latter part of May, and also to enter a Beaver valley team in the field meet held annually July 4 in Pittsburgh. They also formed a Beaver valley interscholastic football league and will play a series of games between the four high schools next fall.

The Pittsburgh High school candidates for the relay team which will run in the U. of P. meet at Philadelphia April 29 will have their first trial meet April 15. The final trial will take place one week prior to the Penn games. Pittsburgh will compete in the championship classes.

The Fittsburgh College regulars beat the scrubs in a warmly contested game yesterday afternoon on the Bluff, 4 to 1. Engle and Donaldson for the regulars and Howard for the scrubs were the pitchers. Daly is doing the catching for the regulars.

Hellman, the Greenville boy who played shortstop on the Allegheny College nine last season, has made the Cornell team and is now on the southern trip. Syl Preston of Pittsburgh, the first baseman on Cornell, may go to the outfield. He is a clever outfielder and he would strengthen that part of the team.

Bill Knox, the former Allegheny prep. star athlete, is catching good ball for Yale. He and Cote executed a fast double play against Manhattan in the ninth inning that shut off a run.

William Morley will be the head coach of the Columbia football team next fall. His assistants will be Richard Smith, Charles Wright, Duncan Browne and William Daell.

Hook and Ladder Wins.

The hook and ladder five of Mt. Oliver beat the hose company team of the same borough last night 52 to 8.

PLACE FOR BOUTS CHANGED.

Inter-City Contests Will Be Held in Central Turner Hall.

The Inter-City boxing contests will be held in Central Turner hall in Forbes street instead of the Business Men's gymnasium as was first intended. The great demand for seats forced the management to seek larger quarters and a better place than Turner hall could not be secured.

Dr. Theel, who has the Philadelphia fighters under his care wires that they will all arrive on Saturday morning and be in good shape. Johnny Dugan, the champion feather weight, who is to meet Frank Morgan, says he is in the best shape of his life and that he will bet any amount that he is the one that will have the best of the milling. Jock Phenicie, the champion 105-pounder, will have a hard customer in Harry Decker and one that has met all the best fighters in the country at his weight. He will outweigh Phenicie at least five pounds, but this will not make any difference to Jock, as he has given weight away ever since he first donned the mitts. Joe Alton will have to meet a hard lad and one that has met such fighters as Young Erne. Paul Moore, the 133-pound champion of this city, will have the fight of his life, as Harry Hill, the Brooklyn fighter, is said to be a wonder.

YANKEE LIKELY TO WIN.

Former Cornell Boy Will Have Things His Own Way.

LONDON, March 30.—There is a strong probability that in the Oxford-Cambridge sports at the Queens club grounds tomorrow the honors in the three-mile run will go to W. E. Schutt, Oxford. The Rhodes scholarship man from Cornell university. W. E. Churchill, Cambridge's star three-mile runner, has been forbidden by his doctor to participate in the race. Schutt has been going strong in practice, having beaten his American two-mile record.

Oxford expects to take second honors in the high jump with P. M. Young, the South Dakota university Rhodes scholarship man.

Cornell Beats Cumberland.

LEBANON, TENN., March 30.—(Special.)—The Cornell university nine beat Cumberland university today 22 to 2. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cumberland..	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	2	4
Cornell.....	1 5 6 3 4 0 3 0 *—22	0	1

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that certain lot of real estate situate in the Third ward of the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the center of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad (commonly known as the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad) and Second street, thence south 45 degrees 15 minutes east one hundred eighty-one feet 6 inches (181 ft. 6 in.); thence south 45 degrees, west one hundred eight feet two and five-eighths inches (108 ft. 2⅝ in.) to a post; thence north 45 degrees 15 minutes, west one hundred eighty-one feet six inches (181 ft. 6 in.) to the center of said Second street; thence along the center of said Second street north 45 degrees, east one hundred eight feet two and five-eighths inches (108 ft. 2⅝ in.) to the place of beginning. Being of record in the Recorder's Office of said County in Deed Book, Vol. 1214, page 183. Having erected thereon a large two-story brick building, one-story boiler room and 4-story frame stable and storage room and wagon sheds.

Also Engines, Boilers, Milk Testing Apparatus, Pasteurizer, Separator, Ice Cream Machine and Boxes, Milk Cans, Ice Boxes, fourteen Wagons, Office Furniture and all the equipment of said business.

The above real estate is to be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage to the Braddock Trust Company of Braddock, Pa., dated November 15, 1902, and of record in Mortgage Book Vol. 1207, page 82, to secure the payment of $8,000.00 in three years from date.

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

EHRHARDT BILL PASSES HOUSE

Philadelphia "Ripper" Goes Through in Senate—Wilbert Votes Against It.

FLINN REFUSES COMMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 30.

Regardless of opinion as to the merits of the Ehrhardt bill, requiring deputy constables to have their warrants countersigned by the chief of police, or other municipal officer, the passage of this bill today by the house effectually proved that its previous passage was not due to a padding of the roll. The vote on the measure was 120 yeas and 53 nays. It passed the house last week, when there was a small attendance, by the close margin of 108 votes. An investigation disclosed the fact that several of those recorded as having voted for the bill were not present, also that as many who were present and voted for the measure were not credited in its support.

The minority made a supreme effort to defeat the bill on final passage today. Probably the most effective speech made was that of Mr. Maust of Cumberland. His objection was based on the claim that no logical reason had been given for the passage of the measure. Those who opposed it were Hitchcock of Tioga, Schofield of Clearfield and Dunsmore of Tioga. Speeches in favor of the bill were made by McClain of Lancaster, Schern, Call and Eaton of Philadelphia, and Cooper of Delaware. The 16 members of Allegheny county voted for the bill. In Philadelphia there is no doubt of provocation for the passage of a measure of this character. There it may be helpful to sidetrack blackmailers and those who prey in the name of law and order.

In Pittsburgh the idea has not been well received. Conditions are different. There the superintendent of police must countersign all warrants before a speakeasy, disorderly house or gambling den may be raided. The same is true in Allegheny city.

The senate passed the measure introduced by Senator Scott, empowering Philadelphia councils to elect directors of departments on the expiration of the term of Mr. Weaver, the present mayor. But two Republican votes were registered against the bill on final passage, that of Wilbert of Pittsburgh and Irwin of Clearfield. Some people thought Mr. Wilbert's action significant, and predicted that the Philadelphia department bills would not be supported by the Allegheny county members. Senator Flinn declined to be quoted upon this matter.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

POLICE MUST EXPLAIN.

Allegheny Detectives Will Have to Tell the Court All About John Reagan's Arrest.

District Attorney Stewart yesterday sent for Detective Thomas C. Johnson of Allegheny and questioned him regarding the part the Allegheny police had in the arrest of John Reagan on Wednesday afternoon.

"We took Johnson's statement and gave him orders to be in court at 9 o'clock Saturday morning," said Attorney John Marron yesterday. "The district attorney is persuaded that there has been an obstruction of justice and perhaps conspiracy to intimidate a witness for the commonwealth. Johnson will not be the only Allegheny detective summoned to appear."

Reagan was released from the Rochester jail yesterday and returned to this city. He had a talk with Mr. Marron and told of the part the Allegheny police took in getting him out of town on Wednesday.

"I knew almost a year ago that there was a warrant in the hands of the Allegheny police," said Reagan last night. "There is more to be told about that warrant, but I can't say anything until the hearing on Saturday morning."

Constable Doutt of Rochester, who was sent to Allegheny to get Reagan, has been summoned to attend the hearing of the case and testify.

Cannot Profit by Discount.

The city finance committee, which had a list of 100 proposed tax exonerations to consider, did not have a quorum yesterday. Those who owed taxes wanted to pay them this week, so as to get the benefit of the discount for prompt payment of the March installment.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.1 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 37.1 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The Rees Lee arrived from Memphis tonight with a good trip of freight and passengers. She returns to Memphis Saturday. The towboat movements were: Arrived from Pittsburgh and passed down for Louisville, James B. Finley, with 24 coal boats, which will be taken south; Mariner, with 17 pieces, for New Orleans; Ed Roberts with 17 pieces, for Louisville. The Cruiser and Fallie came down with 17 pieces each and left them here and will return with empties. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 18 feet and falling; warm; Pacific down with coal, noon; Queen City up, 2 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 15 feet; on falls, 12.8 feet; below locks, 40.4 feet; clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 10 inches and falling; weather clear, cooler; departed, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg; Lorena, Pittsburgh; Greenland, Pittsburgh; up with empties, Coal City, 7 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 28 feet and falling; weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 7 feet 7 inches; weather cooler, with light rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet and falling; weather clear and cool; up, Tornado, Coal City.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cooler; down, Hite, Friday; up, Dewey.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22 feet 7 inches and falling; weather clear and cool; up, Queen City; down, Iron Age, Valiant, Greenwood, Kanawha.

PARKERSBURG—River 19 feet and falling; weather clear and warm; the Bessie Smith left for Wheeling, the French for Creston and the Queen City for Pittsburgh.

PACKET BUSINESS BRISK.

Boats Are Doing a Lively Trade. More Coal Goes Out.

The Keystone State got in so late Wednesday night it was impossible for her to load and start out again until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, about 24 hours late.

The Ben Hur got in yesterday morning and brought a good trip from Parkersburg.

The Queen City will arrive tomorrow morning from Cincinnati. She has a heavy trip and has transacted a tremendous amount of business along the way.

The Henry Lourie, the river coal company's boat, got in from below yesterday morning and started back to Cincinnati light to bring up empties.

Shipments were made by the river coal company yesterday as follows: Tom Dodsworth, 17 boats, 3 barges; Joseph Walton, 22 barges; Josh Cook, 2 freight barges, 11 boats, 1 steel barge and 3 barges. The Raymond Horner will get out today with 28 barges.

The Rose Hite got in yesterday morning from Morgantown and left yesterday afternoon.

It is reported the United Coal Company has bought the steamer Darling from the Parkersburg Dock Company and will use her here as a pool boat. She is now up here with a cargo of staves.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Newell's—R. M. McCalmut, Franklin; S. W. Jones, New Castle.

Colonial—E. S. Lee, Coshocton; J. M. Reilley, Connellsville; C. W. Johnson, Uniontown; John Gibson, Clarion.

Monongahela House—C. P. Ross, Greensburg; M. Jameson, Warren; D. Hastings, New Martinsburg; E. Hughes, Connellsville; T. C. Kendig, Scottdale.

Griswold—G. F. Buchanan, Indiana; J. C. Bowman, Somerset; W. Stephens, Youngstown; E. K. Campbell, Salem.

Duquesne—T. K. Morris, Tyrone; F. J. Maurice, Waynesburg; C. M. Johnston, Youngstown.

Henry—J. Gordon Temple, Monongahela City; F. W. Powers, Youngstown; W. A. Campbell, Marietta; Charles E. Bailey, Sistersville; E. G. Beatty, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—M. C. Goodman, Indiana; J. Wilson, Wheeling; D. C. Nevin, Youngstown; H. C. Maxwell, Franklin; J. R. Kirk, New Castle; J. W. Leonard, Washington; E. P. Brown, Meadville.

Anther—J. R. Allison, Dunbar.

BOULIGAN URGED TO HURRY WORK

Czar Anxious for Convening of Assembly Charged With Task of Internal Reforms.

STILL SHOOTING AT OFFICIALS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—In order to allay the agitation and discontent over the delay in the work of the Bouligan commission, which is charged with formulating the reforms authorized in the imperial rescript of March 3, it is said that Emperor Nicholas has decided to issue a rescript to Interior Minister Bouligan on April 8 in which he will urge the necessity for expedition and fix an absolute date for convening the assembly whose election will be provided for by the commission.

Two attempts to assassinate military and police authorities are reported from different parts of the empire today. At Dunaburg, in the Vitebsk district, an unknown man fired three shots from a revolver at M. Bouliguine, the assistant police master, dangerously wounding the official. The assailant escaped. At noon several shots were fired at Col. Progonibitsky, commander of the troops at Sucum, but he escaped unhurt.

In view of the peasant agitation through the country some of the newspapers are seriously alarmed at the effect of the recent pastoral address of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to the ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class and the papers are demanding that the metropolitan and the holy synod, whose mouthpiece it is assumed Antonius was, take immediate measures to counteract the effect of his statements.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of the century.

A telegram from Bachmut, Bessarabia, reports a peasant outbreak at Caseno against the German settlers there. The peasants threatened to forcefully take possession of the lands unless the Germans voluntarily give up possession. Cossacks have been hastily dispatched to the scene.

That Maxim Gorky, who is in the vicinity of Riga awaiting trial on the charges of sedition and treason, would be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate is correct. Owing to the conditions of his health Gorky has been granted the necessary permission to go to the south of Russia.

KHARKOFF, March 30.—The land owners of the government of Kharkoff are almost panic-stricken at the spread of rural disorders, and many of them are deserting their estates and flocking to the cities. The peasants of the Bolachoff district, in the government of Saratoff, are already discussing division of the properties of the large proprietors.

YALTA, CRIMEA, March 30.—The report that the imperial palace at Livadia had been burned by rioters is untrue. The administrative building at Yalta belonging to the imperial domain was burned during the recent disorders.

HUSBAND WAS BRUTAL.

Mrs. Nokovich Tells the Police Why She Killed the Man While He Was Asleep.

Mrs. Annie Nokovich, who killed her husband, Michael, with a hatchet early yesterday morning at 3014 Smallman street, was committed to jail yesterday to await the coroner's inquest. Thirteen witnesses are also in jail. The woman is 20 years old and her husband was some 15 years her senior.

The police and detectives learned yesterday that the dead man was most brutal in his treatment of his wife. His demands of her were depraved and sordid. The couple kept a boarding house and the woman cooked and washed for 14 men. Her husband refused to work, and sat about the house drinking and abusing her.

Early yesterday morning the woman waited until her husband fell asleep, and securing a hatchet, she almost severed his head from his body. The woman told her story of the affair through an interpreter.

IMPELLED BY A DREAM.

St. Louis Sees Apparition of His Mother in Trouble, and Advertises for Lost Parents.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Philip Miller, aged 24, of this city, is advertising asking for the address of his parents, J. J. and Matilda Miller, whom he has not seen since they placed him in the New York House of Reception when a baby.

Miller says that recently he dreamed his mother was in distress and wanted to see him. Every night since then the dream has recurred, and he has become so impressed he is endeavoring to find his parents, although having failed many times previously.

DAUGHTER BITTEN BY DOG, FATHER WANTS DAMAGES

At the next meeting of the finance committee of McKeesport councils the city will be confronted with a demand for about $200 from George C. Davis of that place, whose daughter, Mary, is in the Mercy hospital under treatment for hydrophobia. The girl was bitten by a mad dog, which was killed. Davis believes that the city is to blame for the dog being at large. The girl is said to be recovering.

Ex-Policeman Became Insane.

Only partially clothed, and with a knife in one hand and revolver in the other, David Edwards, an ex-policeman, held West Homestead in a state of terror for an hour Wednesday night. The man went suddenly insane about 7:30 and chased his family from the house. Then he started down Eighth avenue, screaming and firing his revolver. He was finally arrested, but not before he had inflicted a number of severe cuts on Constable Frederick Edwards. He was taken to a hospital yesterday.

W. C. MAXWELL CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR

East End Man Sent to Jail on Charge Made by James Hemphill.

W. C. Maxwell of W. C. Maxwell & Co., until recently dealers in grain, hay and feed at No. 6116 Center avenue, East End, was committed to jail last evening by Alderman Toole. He is charged with a misdemeanor on the oath of James Hemphill, a son of N. A. Hemphill, who resides at North Highland avenue and Elgin street. Maxwell was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the Twelfth street office of the McIntosh-Hemphill Company. He is accused of not making proper entries in the Maxwell company's books, according to a statement made by James Hemphill.

Mr. Hemphill, who preferred the charge, said that W. C. Maxwell & Co. was a Pennsylvania corporation with a capital stock of $25,000, and was organized in April, 1903. He said that when the books were audited one year ago, everything seemed to be in good shape. One month ago operations ceased and since then, Mr. Hemphill said, he had repeatedly tried to get Maxwell's aid in closing up the books. Thus far he has failed and legal proceedings resulted.

Mr. Hemphill stated that he could not verify a rumor that there was a shortage around $12,000. He inclined to the opinion that the affair might be settled satisfactorily.

Maxwell is aged about 28. His friends tried to secure bail for him, but at a late hour had not been successful.

WANTS A SAFETY PALACE.

Director Scandrett of Allegheny Makes This Recommendation in a Report to the Mayor.

Director Scandrett of the Allegheny department of public safety yesterday afternoon completed and forwarded his annual report to Mayor Wyman. Director Scandrett urges the necessity for a separate building for the department, and, besides making a number of recommendations for improvements in the police, fire and other bureaus, highly commends the work of the superintendents of the bureaus in his charge. On the exposures, as a result of the graft investigations, he remains silent. The report says:

The necessity for a separate building for the public safety department becomes more apparent every day. Such a building would provide room in one building for the officers of the different bureaus. The police and detective bureaus would have nine office rooms and more privacy for their investigations. Above all things such a building would enable the department to have a lock-up above ground and provide better accommodations fore male and female prisoners.

He adds to this that the bureau of electricity is not only hampered for room, but the safety of its equipment is jeopardized by not being in a fireproof building. Of the bureau of police the director says the increases allowed by council will give the outlying districts better protection. He recommends the establishment of a new patrol station near Allegheny avenue and Juniata street.

RICH HAUL OF GEMS.

Thieves Break Into Baldwin Township Home and Steal Diamond Rings Valued at $600.

While Mrs. Gustave Reich, of Southern avenue and Margaretta street, Baldwin township, had her children at a barber shop yesterday afternoon, her home was entered and diamond rings valued at $600 were stolen. Inspector Barney McStay made an investigation and notified the county authorities.

The robbers took four diamond rings, but overlooked a diamond sun-burst, a pair of diamond earrings and some money, which were lying on a dresser top. One of the rings was set with three diamonds, another with three opals and a cluster of diamonds, the third a solitaire diamond and the last a ruby and five small diamonds. Mrs. Reich's husband is employed by the John Messer & Son Confectionery Company as an agent.

THINKS ROSSEAU INSANE.

Judge Will Probably Not Sentence the Infernal-Machine Maker to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Gessler Rosseau, or Gesner Russell, who was found guilty last Monday of an attempt to blow up the steamship Umbria with an infernal machine, will, in all probability, escape imprisonment. He will be called before the recorder tomorrow for sentence, but it is said he will be dealt with rather as an insane person than as a criminal.

The recorder is satisfied Rosseau is a monomaniac on the subject of patriotism. He is conducting an investigation into the prisoner's family history with a view to determining whether he suffers from any hereditary taint.

Mr. Rainey's Wedding Surprises Society.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 30—(Special.)—Society people here heard tonight that Roy A. Rainey, millionaire coke operator, was married to Miss Bertha Andrews of 20 West Fifty-eighth street. She is a daughter of the late Samuel Andrews, who was Rockefeller's partner in establishing the Standard Oil Company. Her mother died three weeks ago, and Rainey's mother a few months ago. The wedding was a great surprise here.

Miss Bakewell Will Be Hostess.

Miss Euphemia Bakewell of Shady avenue has issued telephone invitations for an informal card party to be given at her home next Friday afternoon, a week from today. There will be no special guest of honor and the players will include the girls in the school set who are home for the Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Miss Bakewell's parents, who are making a short visit in New York, will be home on Sunday.

The Thaws Home Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw are expected at their home in Morewood place, Shadyside, today. Since leaving St. Augustine, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Thaw and their three youngest children, Miss Henrietta, William and Alexander Thaw, have been with Mrs. Thaw's sister, Mrs. McClintock, in Haverford, Pa. Stephen Dow Thaw will be home from Yale some time next week and Benjamin Thaw, Jr., will be home today from St. Paul's school.

Among the Clubs

THE Yankanuck club is now making preparations for its annual August outing on Georgian bay. The organization will probably go the first week in August. This club owns an island, which it bought from the Canadian government, emoracing eight acres of land five miles from the mainland and four miles from the Iron City club's headquarters. There is a magnificent club house on the island, large enough to accommodate all the members and their guests. The third floor of the house is used for dormitories for the young men. Two or three large dances will be given this year, in which all the neighbors will be invited, and there will also be a smart minstrel show. The party, which will include some 50 families, will leave August 1 on special Pullman trains for Penetang, from whence they go by steamer to the island. The executive committee of this organization is composed of C. W. Gerwig, W. S. Brown and Stephen Stone. The officers of the club are William H. Graham, president; Dr. Hiram DePuy, vice president; T. C. Graham, secretary, and E. R. Kopp, treasurer. Others who expect to go to the island this season are E. V. Babcock, E. R. Dowler, William A. Dinker, William T. Lindsey, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, G. McCandless, Ralph Overholt, Clyde Overholt, Arthur Shelton, Dr. L. W. Swope and Thomas Ward.

Mothers' Clubs Are Advocated.

"Advantages of Mothers' Clubs in Connection With Public Schools" was the subject of the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the civic rooms by the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county. Miss Mackrell presided, and S. C. Farrar, former principal of the Tenth ward school, Allegheny, spoke on the results of mothers' clubs as he found them in his three years' experience in this special work. He said it developed the mothers and brought them into closer touch with the teachers. Miss Neeper of the Garfield school said the plan had worked admirably in her school. The aim of this educational department is to establish a mothers' club in every public school in Greater Pittsburgh. The club yesterday also discussed the need of sectional night schools in the districts where the foreign element predominates, the idea being to keep the schools open day and night, having a different corps of teachers for each session. It was suggested, too, that each school have an assembly room where parents could read and hear good lectures. In a word, have the school stand for what the settlement does. The committee yesterday voted to send to New York and eastern societies for information regarding this work.

Other Committees Named.

Other committees are announced for the anniversary of the Woods Run Industrial house, an entertainment which will be held on next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The aids of the refreshment committee will include Miss Jean Store, Miss Allen Stevenson, Miss Clara Shepard, Miss Abigail Worcester and Miss Katherine Smiley. The chairmen are Mrs. William F. Lang and Mrs. William W. Jones. New names on the reception committee are Mrs. Samuel Harbison, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. W. C. Burchard, Mrs. John Way, Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Miss Jeannette Kennedy. The cake committee is Mrs. William Larimer, Mrs. Andrew Harper, Mrs. John D. Bailey, Mrs. John Coleberry, Mrs. Stephen Shepard and Chairman Mrs. James Hoag. Mrs. Clifford Claney will preside at the candy table.

Sewickley Fishing Club Entertained.

Members of the Sewickley Fishing club were entertained at dinner last evening by Capt. George O. Cunningham at his home in Frederick avenue, Sewickley. The club makes a trip to Canada each summer. Covers were laid last evening for John N. White, Larwin Wolcott, Joseph T. Nevin, W. D. Bell, Robert J. Cunningham, H. L. H. Blair and Charles Atwell, Sewickley; the Rev. John Hill, Uniontown; William Renshaw and Harry S. Calvert, Pittsburgh.

Civic Club Will Meet Today.

There will be an important meeting of the Civic club of Allegheny county today, in the civic rooms. Miss Kate C. McKnight will report the progress of the child labor bills in Harrisburg. She, together with Miss Armstrong and Miss Yetta Baumgarten, have been at the state capitol all this week working for the bills.

Club Notes.

Lee S. Smith lectured last evening in the auditorium of the Sewickley Y. M. C. A., his subject being "Japan and the Japanese." There was a large audience.

Miss Suzanne Beatty, one of the most prominent members of the Professional Woman's club of Pittsburgh, is spending a few weeks in Buffalo.

Entertainment at Thurston School.

All is in readiness for the Japanese entertainment to be given at the Thurston Preparatory school this afternoon by the girls of the Omega Phi society. The rooms in the school building in Shady avenue have been artistically decorated with cherry blossoms, lanterns, umbrellas, Japanese bric-a-brac and screens. The final dress rehearsal for the play, "The Revenge of Shari-Hotsu," was held yesterday afternoon.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES M'KAY of "Oak Hill" Amerson avenue, Shadyside, and their daughters, Mrs. William McMahon and Miss Alice Blanche McKay, will leave on Monday for Atlantic City, N. J. They will remain at the seashore until June when they go to Beaumaris, Canada, to open their summer home. Miss McKay and Mrs. McMahon returned during the latter part of last week from a two-months' trip through New Mexico. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Craig, wife of the president and manager of the Ernstine Mining Company in Mogollon, N. M. Accompanied by Mr. Craig, the two sisters rode on horseback from Mogollon to Silver City, 90 miles. The distance was increased 15 miles in order to reach a favorable point in the Gila for fording. As the ride was an exceedingly dangerous one, the young women were interviewed by representatives of the Silver City newspapers, whose columns contained long stories of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will also spend Easter at Atlantic City, where they will be met by their daughter, Miss Anna Ernestine Craig, who is attending Miss Dana's school in Morristown, N. J. They will go to England for the summer, spending a part of the time with Mr. Craig's sister, Mrs. Palmer, whose husband is a member of perliament and who has a large London house. They will also visit with Mr. Craig's father near London. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKay of Center avenue will be among other Pittsburghers at the seashore for the close of Lent, and they, too, will be met by their daughters, who are students at Miss Dana's. Mr. and Mrs. James Albert McKay will join their relatives in Atlantic City during the middle of next month.

Dobbs Ferry Girls Home.

The Pittsburgh girls attending the Dobbs Ferry school all came home yesterday to remain for 10 days. They are Miss Sarah C. McClelland, Miss Rachel P. McClelland, Miss Winifred King, Miss Rachel McClintock, Miss Virginia Free, Miss Dorothy Dilworth, Miss Mary Painter and Miss Gwendolin Burgwin. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland's daughters, Miss Sarah and Miss Rachel, are expecting three house guests next Tuesday. The girls, Miss Katherine Pardee and Miss Gladys Pardee of Hazelton, Pa., and Miss Louise Polhemus of Newark, N. J., who are all Dobbs Ferry schoolmates, will remain in the city until the end of the vacation.

Annual Meeting of Wilson Girls.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting and luncheon of the Wilson College club of Western Pennsylvania, to be held at the Schenley on Saturday afternoon, April 8. One o'clock is the hour set for the luncheon. The officers of the club are Miss Hannah Patterson, president; Miss Mary Craighead, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. McComb, second vice president; Miss Agnes Patterson, secretary and treasurer. The banquet committee which has charge of the luncheon is composed of Miss Ella Lyon, chairman; Miss Ellen Long, Miss Jane Allison and Miss Leonora Stewart.

Spring Travelers.

Mrs. Dudley Diggs Pendleton and her three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Stockton Pendleton, Miss Charlotte Pendleton and Miss Rosalie Pendleton, will leave the city today for Shepherdstown, W. Va., where they expect to remain for a month. They have given up their house in South Negley avenue, East End.

Mrs. J. A. Glesenkamp and her young son, Master Joseph Glesenkamp, who have been in Pinehurst, N. C., for some time, are expected home today.

Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of Center avenue, Shadyside, has just returned from a short trip to New York.

To Announce Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Helen Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson of North Negley avenue, and Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., which was made public yesterday, will terminate in an early June wedding. The engagement was announced at a luncheon given by two sisters of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Alice Dangerfield and Miss Florence Dangerfield, at their home in Bayard street. Covers were laid for 16, the appointments being carried out in pink. Miss Dickson, who is a graduate of Miss Shipley's school in Bryn Mawr, was a debutante of last season. Her fiance is a Princeton man.

An Informal Card Party.

Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis of Amherson avenue entertained very informally at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Woodhull of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Margaret Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny. There were only four tables in use, bridge being the game played. The invitations were issued by telephone, the guests including the neighbors of the hostess.

Gave Unique Membership Party.

The last but one in the series of membership parties being given at the Central Young Women's Christian association took place last evening. The girls whose names come in the membership list from M to S were the guests, and the affair was in charge of the general secretary, Miss Florence M. Brown, assisted by 12 other young women. A series of impersonations of nursery rhymes and a shadow picture, "Over the Garden Wall," composed the first part of the program, the later part being "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," a little farce produced by the 12 aids.

Miss Tappan Says Farewell.

It was a most delightful and altogether informal little affair which was given by the students, alumnae and faculty of the Kindergarten college yesterday afternoon as a farewell for Miss Ruth P. Tappan, who will leave the city this evening for the east. Miss Tappan has just resigned from the college faculty to take a position with the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. Daffodils on the tea table were the only decorations yesterday. The coming week will mark the spring vacation.

Notes of Society.

Dr. Frank C. Lockwood, professor of English literature in Allegheny college, Meadville, will deliver a lecture on Longfellow in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Mrs. Charles Holmes Little gave a fancy work party at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. This was the first of a series of fancy works being given by Mrs. Little. Tomorrow afternoon she will give the second.

Miss Amanda E. Cruikshank and Otis L. Vensel of Wilkinsburg were married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca McCrady, in Braddock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Kurry and the best man was Arthur Vensel, brother of the bridegroom. The couple will live in Clifton, Va., where the groom has lumber interests.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hyrde Alice McCutcheon and James Carlton Williams, which took place last evening at the residence of Harry Bair in East End avenue. The Rev. W. H. Reese, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to their home in the Carlton apartments, Wilkinsburg, where they will receive their friends after April 25.

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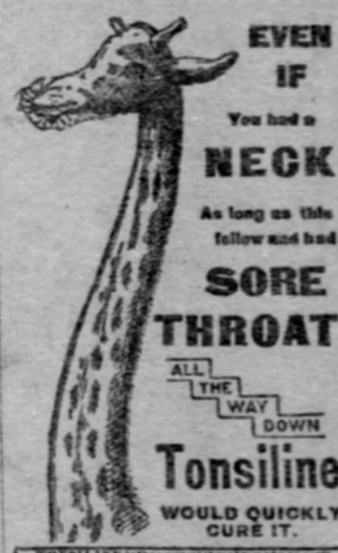

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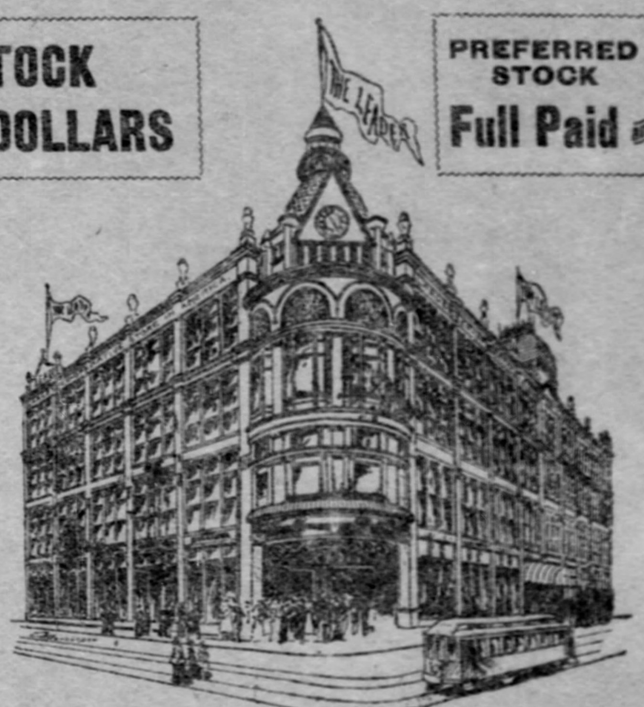

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MORE MONEY FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS

Increased Appropriations Reported in House—Senate Aids Allegheny Institutions.

BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Chairman Plummer and the house appropriations committee favor treating Allegheny county charitable institutions in as liberal a manner as the state revenues will permit. They will receive $416,500 more than in 1903, when they were given $650,500. These Allegheny county appropriations were reported out of committee this morning:

Anti-Cruelty society, $3,000; Bethesda home, $5,000; Curtis home, $4,000; Charity hospital, $15,000; Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, $5,000; Homeopathic hospital, $155,000; Home for Aged Infirm Colored Women, $8,000; Mercy hospital, $175,000; Newsboys' home, $5,000; Passavant hospital, $45,000; Rosalia Friendless asylum, $2,000; Reineman hospital, $17,000; St. Joseph's hospital, $5,000; St. Francis hospital, $5,000; South Side hospital, $30,000; West Penn hospital, $135,000; Avery Trade school, $10,000; Allegheny General hospital, $170,000; Home for Industrial home, $2,000; Children's Aid Society, $10,000; German Protestant Orphanage, Fair Oaks, $4,000; Home for Colored Children, Allegheny, $10,000; Gusky Orphanage, $5,000; Hawkins home, $1,500; McKeesport hospital, $5,000; Presbyterian hospital, $3,500; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, $6,000; St. John's hospital, $25,000; Temporary Home for Children, $3,000; Humane society, $2,000; Woods Run Industrial home, $2,000; Wilkinsburg hospital, $25,000.

Passavant Musi Change Charter.

It will be necessary for the Passavant hospital to change its charter to secure state aid, Mr. Cook, who has charge of the bill, has put in this provision.

"Provided, That the trustees of said hospital surrender their present charter and take out a new charter under the act of assembly, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, so that it will become a corporation of the first class under said act."

The senate also remembered some of the Allegheny county institutions and passed these appropriation bills, which will go to the governor for his approval: German Protestant Home for the Aged, Fair Oaks, $40,000; Newsboys' Home, Pittsburgh, $8,000; Bethseda Home, Pittsburgh, $5,000. The senate also passed finally the bill providing for the erection of a memorial hall in Allegheny county in honor of the soldiers and sailors from that county in the civil war.

Twenty-one bills, carrying appropriations for about $1,000,000, passed finally in the house, along with several other bills. A large number of appropriation bills were also read the first time and many others were reported from the appropriations committee. The house held two long sessions and practically cleared its calendar. Many members want to go home for April 1, settlement day, and at their request the house adjourned late this afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday evening. The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Appropriations Pass Finally.

Old Ladies' home, Philadelphia, $12,000; Pennsylvania Free Circulating Library for the Blind, $5,000; West Philadelphia hospital, $35,000; Norristown State Insane hospital, $155,000; Cornplanter Indian school, $1,000; Oil City hospital, $30,000; Polk Institution for Feebleminded, $431,000; York hospital, $30,000; Shenange hospital, New Castle, $41,000; Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, $16,500; Harnot hospital, Erie, $29,000; Hanover hospital, $7,500; St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, $29,000; Altoona hospital, $59,000; St. Vincent's hospital, $27,000; Erie Home for Friendless, $10,000; Corry hospital, $8,000; Almira home, New Castle, $5,000; Hazleton State hospital, $44,500; Reading hospital, $29,000.

The bill creating the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class was recommitted to the municipal corporations committee.

Went Through on Final Passage.

The bill appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a statue to the late Senator Quay in the State Capitol park was postponed for the present. The following bills passed finally:

Empowering a taxpayer of any township, borough or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit; senate bill empowering railroad companies to change the location and grade or either of bridges and their approaches belonging to bridge corporations, to accommodate the location and construction of their railroad; providing for the appointment of an assistant economic zoologist and a stenographer and messenger for the economic zoologist; increasing the number of periodicals issued by the state economic zoologist; regulating public poolrooms, billiard rooms, bowling alleys and 10-pin alleys; fixing the legal status of poultry and prohibiting the abuse or destruction of the same; senate bill giving cities the right to take lands under the power of eminent domain for the purpose of building sewers either within or without their corporation limits and providing a method of compensation; permitting the use of harmless coloring matter in the manufacture of butter and cheese; permitting the use of certain maximum proportions of sodium benzoate and of harmless vegetable coloring matter in fruit syrups and fruit products for use in soda water, soft drinks, ice and ice creams; senate bill amending the act relating to attachment of wages by boarding house keepers so as to permit attachment to issue in the first instance and defining the proceedings in connection therewith before justices of the peace; joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the various charitable institutions in Pennsylvania.

Governing the construction of public school buildings in order that the health, light and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected; senate bill to provide for a deposit of $10 for counsel fee for each garnishee mentioned in a writ of attachment execution, before such writ shall issue.

Failed of a Majority.

The bill fixing a penalty for expectorating upon the floors of theaters, railroad stations or other public meeting places, steam and trolley cars, stages and other vehicles, was defeated on final passage by a vote of 71 to 65, less than a constitutional majority of 103 voting in the affirmative.

The senate began work early today, 8:30 a. m., in order to permit many members to return home and prepare for settlement day, April 1. Adjournment was taken to 8 p. m. Monday.

The following bills were passed finally:

Providing a fine of $5 to $20 for expectorating or throwing scraps of paper, peanut shells, cigar stumps or other rubbish or filth upon the floors, seats or other parts of ferry boats or railroad or trolley cars; Authorizing second class cities to acquire existing electric light, heat and power plants for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to those cities by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, and authorizing those cities to raise the money by an issue of bonds; amending the act providing for the classification of real estate in second class cities by compelling assessors to give five days' notice of amount of property assessment; amending the act relating to the establishment of the superior court, by increasing the amount to which the judges shall be entitled to reimburse them for the sums expended by them each year for clerk hire; house bill repealing the act conferring the charter rights of the borough of East Birmingham, Allegheny county, to the borough of Millvale, regulating the fee of court criers and stenaves in counties containing a population between 90,000 and 150,000; providing that persons to whom liquor licenses have been granted shall have until the day preceding the beginning of the license term to pay the fee, and in case the license is issued within ten days of the license term, the license shall have 15 days thereafter to pay the fee; regulating the employment of women and children in factories and other establishments; house bill amending the act authorizing county commissioners to rebuild bridges over streams making the boundary between counties, where same have been destroyed, so that such bridges shall be built by the commissioners jointly with the board of public grounds and buildings and providing that the cost shall be divided equally between the state and the county; appropriating $200,000 for the encouragement and support of township schools.

The following appropriation bills which have passed the house were passed finally and sent to the governor:

State forestry academy at Mount Alto, Franklin county, $20,000; state hospital, Bloomsburg, $16,000; State college hospital, Connellsville, $21,000; to keep in repair the grave of Simon Snyder, former governor of Pennsylvania, at Selinsgrove, $400; to reimburse James Rose of Harrisburg, caterer, on the occasion of the visit to the legislature to New York in 1897, to participate in the dedication of the Grant monument, $4,000; Christian H. Buhl hospital, Sharon, $19,500; Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster, $10,000.

The senate agreed to conference reports on the amendments inserted by the house in the following bills: Validating certain elections upon the question of increasing indebtedness of counties and municipalities, all bonds issued in pursuance to such election and to indebtedness represented by such bonds since April 29, 1903; providing for the establishment of a state highway department.

PROMISE TO RAISE PITTSBURGH'S QUOTA

Representatives of Commercial Bodies Take Steps Toward Entertaining River and Harbor Committee.

An earnest effort to raise Pittsburgh's quota of the sum to be devoted to entertaining the congressional committee on rivers and harbors will be begun today. At 10 a. m. a committee appointed to raise the money will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms, there to prepare plans.

The start was made last night at a dinner at the Union club given by Capt. James A. Henderson to representatives of the commercial organizations of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Capt. Henderson explained that the congressional committee will come here in May; that the committee wants to go down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo; that the committee and wives of the members and some invited guests will voyage on the steamboat Queen City, traveling by daylight and stopping at night at certain points not definitely decided upon; that the expenses of the trip are to be defrayed by the communities along the river, and that Pittsburgh's pro rata share has been estimated to be $8,000.

Speeches were made, the gist of which was that Pittsburgh would raise her pro rata share of the money necessary for the entertainment of the committee, and the following preliminary finance committee was chosen: Capt. James A. Henderson, chairman; John Eaton, John H. Jones, Charles H. West, W. G. Negley, Thomas Ashford and W. H. Heselbarth.

Mr. Eaton is president of the chamber of commerce. He is at Fortress Monroe, and in response to Capt. Henderson's invitation sent the following telegram: "While I cannot be with you in person at the dinner, I am in hearty sympathy with any movement aiming to send Pittsburgh products to the gulf by water all the year round."

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT SUSTAINED BY PRESIDENT

New York China-Importing Firm Complained of Action of Board of Appraisers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The president today gave a hearing to representatives of George Borgfeldt & Co. of New York, who are alleged to have undervalued certain importations of chinaware. The hearing was granted on the request of the executive committee of the Merchants' association of New York, who complained of the treatment which had been accorded Borgfeldt & Co. by the appraisers at New York in advancing the foreign market value of their importation 10 per cent, and especially in not giving them an opportunity to hear and present evidence in rebuttal of that upon which the advance in valuation was based.

The practice of the appraisers, in excluding from its hearings in cases of this character the importers whose invoices are under scrutiny, is, it is said, fully sustained by law and the decisions of the United States supreme court. In a letter to the president Secretary Shaw said that the hearings are secret, for the purpose of protecting witnesses. He reviewed the evidence to show that the china imported by Borgfeldt & Co. was entered at a value considerably less than the same class of ware was entered by other importers. The firm claimed to be able to buy cheaper than other importers, owing to special contracts.

The president declined to interfere and sustained the treasury department in every particular. Counsel for Borgfeldt & Co. asked that a different board of three be designated to try another case. This the secretary willingly granted. One object of the hearing before the president, Secretary Shaw stated, was to secure, if possible, his co-operation in getting an amendment to the customs administrative act, making hearings before the board public.

President Invited to Reading.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Senator Knox today introduced to the president a delegation from Reading, Pa., who extended an invitation to the president to visit their city on June 7. On that date a monument to the late President McKinley is to be dedicated and the state encampment of the Grand Army is to be in session. President Roosevelt promised to give the committee an answer in a few days.

President to Speak in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Roosevelt will deliver an address in Brooklyn on May 30, at the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Slocum.

Seeks Dean for State College.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State college, is in Washington to secure a dean for the institution which he represents. It is understood he has been negotiating with a scientist connected with the department of agriculture.

Claims Mine Was "Salted."

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A petition for a writ of certiorari has been filed in the supreme court of the United States in the case of Stratton's Independence Mining Company of England vs. the trustees of the estate of the late W. S. Stratton, the Colorado mining millionaire. The company claims to have paid $10,000,000 for the Independence mine, and sues for $6,000,000, asserting the ore was "salted." The plaintiff lost in a lower court.

President Receives Baby McKee.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Roosevelt today received Mrs. Robert McKee, daughter of the late President Harrison. Mrs. McKee presented to the president, Benjamin Harrison McKee, who during his infantile days at the White House, was known as Baby McKee.

Woodward's Body Cremated.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—The body of Henry I. Woodward, the New York attorney, who committed suicide at a hotel here Tuesday, was cremated today.

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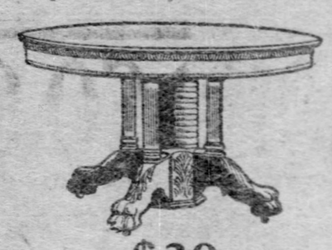

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This is a classic pattern, exclusive and artistic. Made of heavy quarter sawed oak. The top is 52 inches in diameter. The supports are a pedestal and four columns. The legs are massive and artistically carved; heavy claw feet. The general effect, detail and finish combine to make this an exceptionally attractive Dining Table.

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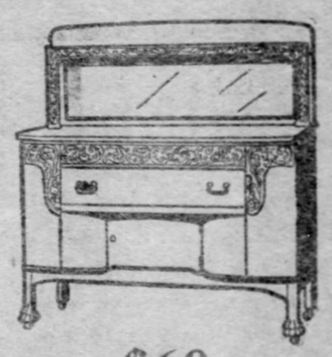

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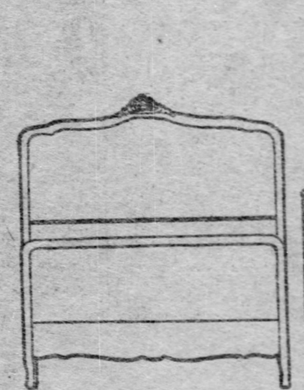

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NEW SENSATION IN PATTERSON CASE

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Arrested in Cincinnati and Indicted in New York.

"FLORADORA" GIRL WARNED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—A new phase in the case of Nan Patterson developed today when several of the witnesses heard in the two previous trials were examined before the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Rand, the woman's prosecutor, with the object and result that indictments for conspiracy were finally found against J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia, Nan Patterson's sister.

It was hinted during the previous trials that the Smiths had an object in the girl's continuing her relations with Young, and did not desire her to leave him, and it is understood that the questioning of the prosecutor and the testimony of the witnesses were along that line. The witnesses examined by Mr. Rand before the grand jury included Mrs. Young, the bookmaker's widow, and her brother-in-law, William Luce, both important witnesses for the prosecution.

The result of this work was the arrest today of Smith and his wife in Cincinnati, and negotiations for their extradition are already on foot. Mr. Rand and other members of the district attorney's office are silent about the case.

J. Morgan Smith is the brother-in-law of Nan Patterson. At the time of the tragedy he lived with his wife in the St. Paul hotel. Miss Patterson lived in the same apartment with them up to the time of her departure to meet Caesar Young. He was considered an important witness from the start, but declined to answer questions on the ground that to do so might incriminate him. On June 9, following his appearance at the criminal courts building, Smith and his wife disappeared, and no trace of them could be found. An attachment was at once issued and detectives were put to work on their trail.

The district attorney thought Smith could throw some light on the purchase of the pistol which figured in the shooting. Before the trial every effort was made to locate him and his wife, but without avail. They were declared fugitives from justice, since they were in contempt of the grand jury for failing to respond to a subpoena served upon them. Counsel for Nan Paterson announced on June 11 that Smith was outside of the state and safe from arrest on the warrant of attachment issued by Judge Newburgher, but that he would be surrendered.

A deputy sheriff of the district attorney's office left here today for Albany with requisition papers for Smith and his wife, which Gov. Higgins will be asked to sign. As soon as the governor's signature is obtained officers will start for Ohio. Assistant District Attorney Garvan will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to represent the New York authorities in the extradition proceedings, in case Smith later decides to fight the case.

Levy Says He's Glad.

During the summing up of the second trial of Nan Patterson, Abraham Levy, counsel for the girl, frequently said he wished he could produce the missing witness so as to clear up the case.

"I wish to God," he said, "that I had the power to bring them here and make them testify."

Mr. Levy is said to have expressed himself as pleased with the arrests, and said that this would clear up the now celebrated case.

As soon as he heard of the arrest of the Smiths he sent Daniel O'Reilly of his office to the Tombs to warn Nan Patterson not to talk to anybody about her case. Mr. O'Reilly, when asked how the former "Florodora" girl took the news, said: "She is just as pleased as her counsel is."

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—The arrest of Smith and his wife was due to the energetic work of Detective Aiken of New York, who met the couple in Montreal, Canada, several weeks ago. He followed them over half the continent, part of the time as a traveling companion, having made friends with Smith, who knew him to be a detective, but believed that the officer was after some other person. Detroit, Cleveland and a number of Canadian cities were visited. Finally, Smith went to Nashville and Louisville in the hope of securing a position with some of the bookmakers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful, and came to Cincinnati, where his wife met him on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these people, who, however, refused to see the visitors and afterward declared that there was no relationship between them. Returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand hotel as H. H. Banning and wife.

The detective had kept in telegraphic communication with New York and had deferred an arrest until it was possible to take both husband and wife, their separation soon after reaching the United States on returning from Canada having caused the delay. The arrest was quietly made and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters, where they made no attempt to deny or conceal their identity, although both denied any guilt in connection with the case. They showed signs of nervousness and worry, but both husband and wife expressed an intention of returning to New York without requisition. The couple stated that they had expected to go to New York, although they had not anticipated doing so under arrest.

Smith refused to discuss the case, but his wife talked freely of their travel. She said:

Mrs. Smith's Story.

"My husband and I left New York about the middle of last August. We went to Montreal, where Mr. Smith obtained work as an insurance solicitor. In Montreal we stayed at the Welland hotel. Then we moved to Gravelles flats, where we lived for several months. Mr. Smith was not very successful in the insurance business and he became a book agent, making trips to Kingston and Belleville, Ont., remaining in Montreal. We finally decided to leave Montreal and went to Toronto. There we met Mr. Aiken. We knew he was a detective by occupation, but did not think that he had any business with us. From Toronto we went to Hamilton, Mr. Aiken being one of the party. From Hamilton we went to Cleveland by way of Detroit and Toledo. We stayed at the Hollenden house in Cleveland. Mr. Smith left for Nashville and Louisville to seb about getting some work with the bookmakers. He was not successful so we decided to meet in Covington, where I have relatives.

"Mr. Aiken and I came on here Wednesday and went to Covington, where we met Mr. Smith in the street. We called at my uncle's house, No. 406 Garrard street, but did not remain there. Then we came to this city and registered at the Grand hotel. Mr. Smith took the name of H. H. Banning, I suppose, because he did not want our identity known. The arrest was a complete surprise to me."

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PRISON INSPECTORS INVESTIGATE MURDER

Testimony Given Before Board Was Similar to That Heard at the Inquest.

All the members of the board of inspectors of the Western penitentiary, with the exception of W. M. Kerr, who is in California, were present yesterday when the board began its investigation of the murder which occured in the penitentiary Tuesday morning. The meeting was held at the penitentiary and was not concluded until after 5 o'clock. Warden E. McC. Johnston arrived from the east and was present.

David B. Oliver, president of the board, after the meeting stated that the inquiry covered about the same ground and about the same testimony was given before the board as taken by the coroner at the inquest into the death of Charles Turner. Paul Kruger, who stabbed Turner to death, was not called before the board, Mr. Oliver said.

Turner and Kruger had a dispute on Monday about the gloves used to handle the hot bread pans, but Mr. Oliver said the trouble was not of any importence. Turner, who seemed to be of a careful and tidy disposition, wished the gloves to be kept in a certain place, and Kruger wanted them kept in a different place. Mr. Oliver said that so far as the board could learn neither Turner nor Kruger retained resentment against each other because of the glove episode.

The story told after the murder had been committed about Turner finishing the kneading of his dough and throwing hard dough scraped from the side of his bin into the bin at which Kruger was working, was brought out at the investigation. Mr. Oliver said it was learned that when Turner threw the hard dough into Kruger's bin, the latter protested, saying his dough was already too hard. Turner then threw some more into Kruger's bin, and the scuffle followed.

Warden Johnston, in speaking of the prisoners in the penitentiary having knives, said it is almost impossible to prevent a prisoner securing a knife. They are used in the workshops in the prison and without them the prisoners cannot work. So long as the prisoners have to work in the penitentiary the knives are necessary.

The body of Charles Turner was yesterday sent to the home of Turner's father, Edward Turner, at Pacono Summit, Monroe county, by the prison officials.

The members of the board of inspectors who attended yesterday's meeting were: David B. Oliver, president; James R. Reed, treasurer; William J. Diehl, secretary, and D. L. Gillespie.

GUFFEY COMPANY SUED.

Louisiana Man Asks for $27,700 for Breach of Contract Over Oil Lease.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30.—(Special)—Suit was instituted here today against the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, of Pittsburgh, for $27,716 by Thomas Creighton, of Minden, La., who charges Guffey with breach of contract.

Creighton charges that in 1901 he leased 71 tracts of land to the Guffey concern in Webster parish and that an oil well was to have been sunk on each tract within one year. Failing to do so, he alleges the company is liable under the agreement, and he charges that no wells have ever been put down. A large amount of land in North Louisiana is involved in this suit.

MURPHY AS WITNESS.

Tammany Chief Will Testify at Gotham's Investigation of Lighting Conditions in City.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The legislative committee inquiring into the lighting situation and alleged monopoly and combination of gas and electric companies in New York city will call Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, as a witness.

Officers of the Consolidated Gas Company, the controlling organization of many lighting concerns, today declared the company has been operating at a deficit of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 yearly, but admitted this deficit was shown after payment of dividends ranging from 8 to 10 per cent.

The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

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FINISHERS—Brass finishers. Apply at Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company, 26th street and Allegheny Valley R. R. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GARDENER.

Steady, unmarried man for place in East End; no other need apply. Address D. B. S., care of The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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MEN for the United States marine corps; ablebodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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RODGERS AVE., 184, Bellevue—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, $22; large porches.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

East End.

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Allegheny.

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$30—912 Maria st., 8 rooms, gas.
$30—729 Anderson st., 6 rooms, bath.
$32—2537 Wylie ave., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$40—1615 Center ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
$42—1626 Wylie ave., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$45—2122 Fifth ave., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
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FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

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Nine rooms, near three car lines. Six minutes' walk from East End station. Rent per month, $45.

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Will renovate throughout for good tenant.

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A large three-story warehouse at No. 104 Market st., available April 1. $1,800 per year.
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DESK ROOM—Ground floor; Fourth ave.; price $15 and $26, including light, heat and janitor service.
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Allegheny Residences.

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$4,200.

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FOR SALE—At Atlantic City, N. J., one of two attractive cottages now building, the other to be occupied by owner. Lot 50x150 feet on ocean side of Pacific avenue, near New Hampshire. Three stories, with brick basement; seven bed rooms; two bathrooms; large living hall; finished in hard wood; wide porches back and front; fine ocean view. Ready for occupancy June 1st. A great opportunity to secure a summer home in the finest residential section of Atlantic City. For plans and price address C. M. Ghriskey, Jr., 508 Commerce street, Philadelphia.

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FOR SALE.

Over 3,000 acres timber lands, containing several million feet of sawing timber and thousand cords of chemical wood, together with new, modern and well-equipped and located wood alcohol plant in operation and having an assured market for all products at firm and advancing prices. Located in the state of New York on line of railroad. Will be sold separate or together. Gardiner & Ford, Oneonta, N. Y.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS—Three acres level land, new frame barn, fronting public road, three miles from West View cars, Perryaville road; snap; act quick. Price $1,000. Two acres good lying land on public road, 15 minutes' walk from Millvale car line. Price $700. W. C. Butterfield & Co., 619 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

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A 13 PER CENT investment net on $1,800; Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward. See
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For Sale or Exchange.

WILL EXCHANGE

Fine farm, 140 acres, with small piece of Pittsburgh vein of coal now worked as a country bank and capable of making money. Land is level, well watered, good buildings, farm is as nice as can be found in the country. Four miles from manufacturing community of 10,000 population that furnishes a fine market. Will exchange for improved city property.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 424 Fourth ave. (50)

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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

THOUSANDS TO LOAN ON GOOD MORTGAGES.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate Sellers,
6008 Penn ave., East End.
Open evenings.

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H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers.
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY furnished for building operations.
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424 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1805.

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JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 683.

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Horses 250 Horses 250 Horses
Monday, April 3, 1905,

DRAUGHT HORSES,
FARM CHUNKS,
COACH HORSES,
MATED PAIRS,
DRIVING PAIRS,
PACERS AND TROTTERS
with and without records.
Two carloads of Kentucky Saddle and Driving Horses.

RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
Allegheny End 6th Street Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.
THOS. DONALDSON, Prop.
DAN ARNHEIM, Manager.

OPENING MY NEW SALES STABLE, corner Penn ave. and Third st., Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2949 Court.
PHILIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE—50 head of native horses; general business and draught teams. Grant Shuster, Freeport, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

HARNESS SHOP AND DWELLING—Good 6-room house, hall and laundry; very convenient, with harness shop annex. Lot 45x150 feet, well improved. Harness stock including No. 6 Pearson sewing machine; full stock of tools, etc.; will invoice $1,000 or over; located in small town in best farming, oil and gas belt in Western Pennsylvania; good cash trade; did $4,000 business last year; no opposition within 7 and 16 miles; reason for selling, poor health and other business. Al chance for hustler; investigate quick. Price $2,500. G. E. Bollman, Worthington, Pa.

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JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND DRYGOODS.

Corner location in good town within 10 miles of Pittsburgh; sales average $1,400 per month; stock consists of about half groceries and half drygoods; will inventory $2,400; rent for large storeroom, warehouse and six living rooms, $37.50 per month; owner seriously ill, will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

OPEN FRONT GROCERY AND BUTTER AND EGG STORE—One of the best locations in the East End; fine fixtures; good clean stock; doing business of $200 a week and catering to best class of trade; get high prices; the store clears above all expenses $200 a month; can be bought at invoice..... $1,500
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Building, 326 Fourth Avenue.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—

AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. B. FAULKNER & CO., LIM'D,
ESTABLISHED 1893.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY.

One of the best-paying stores in East End district, sales averaging $900 per week; no cut prices; owner wishes to retire from retail business and will sell at invoice, about $5,500; rent for good storeroom and cellar, $45 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fitst-class fifty-room hotel with bar; location best in city; cost $6,000.00 three years ago; $3,000 will buy it if taken at once; natural gas for fuel and light; great opportunity for hustling man. Address J. C. F. Hall, Bucyrus, Ohio.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near park in Allegheny; 9 rooms completely and well furnished; filled with roomers. Price $350.00.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Building, 326 Fourth Avenue.

MEAT MARKET and residence, 6 rooms; 40-ing good trade; cheap; clear $200 a month; give immediate possession; good reasons for selling. Call or write to Jas. Reader, 478 Adams st., Rochester, Pa.

FOR SALE—Livery barn, including realty, 18 horses and vehicles of all kinds, in this booming steel plant town of Mingo Junction, O., with five railroads. R. P. CLINE, Mingo Junction, O.

TO OUR PATRONS.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO.
after April 1st, 303 Times Bldg.

HODGSON, ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT. 761 PARK BUILDING. CHARGES REASONABLE.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 441 Fourth ave.

SMALL investment earns you big money. 52 Schmidt bldg.

CONFECTIONERY and cigar store, 641 Grant street.

Machinery.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.

We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.

We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gas—ENGINES—Steam.

See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

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One 60-inch cupola blower.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

MACHINERY.

1—1¼ yd. "Little Giant" steam shovel.
2—2 yd. "Boston" steam shovels.
1—6x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—6½x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
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1—7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

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FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 2,000 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 288 Second ave.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN; GENUINE NEEDLES, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.

CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

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AUTOMOBILE runabout; party leaving city sacrifices at $175; A1 condition. 514 Sheridan ave.

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SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 119 Market st.

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OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.
Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dolhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 813-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle; near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Three fine burglar and fireproof safes; must be sold before Saturday, April 1. Diamond Savings Bank, Liberty ave. and Cecil way.

LEVENSON BROS., 635 FIFTH AVE., WILL SELL LAKE ERIE FRESH FISH ALL WEEK 6c POUND.

FOR SALE—Lot gents' furnishing fixtures, tables, mirrors, wardrobes, etc. 559 Seventh ave.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

OFFICE furniture, roll top desk, chairs, carpets. Morton, 455 Diamond st.

POOL tables; fine as silk; easy payments. Ransom, 3 market square.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

T. MERCER MORTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rooms 119 and 120 Bakewell Law building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, sa.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 1080 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 22d day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Stephen Y. Baldwin, W. M. Thompson, W. J. Ward, Wallace M. Reid, F. A. Butterworth, M. H. Tweed, H. Simpson, E. A. Houston, Esq., Lyon, H. A. Shaw, M. J. Parshall, C. H. Downs, J. H. Robinson and M. McClester under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Canadian Society of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the fostering of cordial relations between Canadians in Pittsburgh and vicinity, the keeping alive memories of Canada, together with the study and advocacy of such economic problems and principles as will tend to facilitate and improve the relations between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
T. MERCER MORTON, Solicitor.

JOSEPH CROWN, Attorney-at-Law, 524 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 857 April term, 1905, on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John H. Hoffe, Jr., Thomas Little, John J. Reilly, John English, Arthur G. Johnson, James Hope and George Kennedy, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Protective and Beneficial Association," of Allegheny county, Pa., the character and object of which is to afford financial aid to members disabled by sickness or accident, and pay death benefits from funds collected from its members, to promote social intercourse, to establish an employment department for the unemployed members and to inaugurate a system of apprenticeship, who desire to follow the painting, decorating and paperhanging trades, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Joseph Crown, solicitor.

JOHN E. M'CALMONT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1 No. 639 September term, 1904, Cynthia A. Cooper, by her next friend, Henry Kenbower vs. William R. Cooper. And now to-wit: Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, on motion the court appointed Harold M. Irons, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record, William B. Kirker, prothonotary. To William R. Cooper, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John E. McCalmont, Esq., No. 414 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper.
Harold M. Irons, Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, by I. E. Aber, H. H. Charles and R. M. Smaltzer, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Keystone Fire Insurance Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce, from metal, wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Marshall Johnston, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicitor.

EVANS, MAGEE & ROBINSON, 1000 Park building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 743, June term, 1904. Emma Vandermast, by her next friend, Claude List, vs. Joseph Walter Vandermast. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To Joseph Walter Vandermast, respondent. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed commissioner in the above stated case to take testimony and report the same to court, and he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Evans, Magee & Robinson, 1000 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see fit. Warner Marshall, commissioner.

O. P. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, room 418 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Chorpenning, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX A. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1015 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby give that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Chorpenning, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alex A. Patterson, Administrator, No. 1015 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE D. FIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amy Elton Krieger, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to

STOCK MARKETS WERE DULL AND PRICES IRREGULAR

Minor Industrials Were the Strongest Features in Wall Street—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Rallied on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was dull, sales falling below 700,000 shares, the smallest for any day of the week, and prices were irregular. The effects of the large oversubscriptions to the Japanese loan appeared to have worn off in London and quotations from that market on American securities were lower. A little later in the day, however, London became a free buyer of Ontario & Western and that stock advanced to the highest price of the year.

The action of the legislative caucus in Albany in unanimously deciding to report the bill imposing a tax of $2 per 100 shares on stock transfers, coming on the heels of the announcement that the bill had been killed for this year, received a great deal of attention among traders, and was cited as one cause for a bearish sentiment. However, this is a long look ahead, and outside a few traders of the smaller class, it is doubtful if any one sold stocks because of fear of the consequences of the tax. A more important influence in the early dealings was the expectation that call loan rates would be advanced. One of the largest banks refused to make renewals under 4 per cent and that rate prevailed for a time, but late in the afternoon call loans were distinctly easier, the rate at one time dropping as low as 2½ per cent, and the final loan was made at 2½ per cent.

At the opening the weakness in Union Pacific established the general tone for a while. This did not last long, but trading was extremely dull during the greater part of the session. Later in the day a recovery set in, and was probably helped along by covering of shorts. There was said to be a short interest in both Union Pacific and Northern Securities. Pennsylvania became strong and advanced to 142½, and this with the activity and strength in Ontario & Western helped the general group. At the close there was much irregularity in the railroad list. New York Central, Union Pacific and the western stocks generally closed lower for the day. Pennsylvania closed at a net gain of ⅞ per cent, and the Wabash debenture B bonds also closed fractionally higher.

The industrial list, and particularly the minor iron and steel stocks, held relatively better than the railroads. Tennessee Coal and Iron sold off to 94½ shortly after the opening, but later in the day became very strong and advanced to 98⅝, the highest for years, closing near the top. Sloss-Sheffield advanced to 94 and closed at a net gain of 4 per cent. Reports were current that the merger of these properties had reached the stage where a committee had been appointed to place valuations upon the various properties, and that the negotiation was in the hands of interests strong enough to carry it to conclusion. Both the Republic Iron and Steel issues closed at a net advance of 1 per cent. The United States Steel moved within a narrower range of fluctuations than of late and closed nominally unchanged.

United States Realty Construction was a strong feature, advancing nearly 5 points to 97 and closing at 95 bid. American Smelting and National Lead each closed ½ per cent higher. Amalgamated Copper ranged between 78¼ and 78¾ and closed unchanged for the day. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the first transaction was recorded in Sugar, and the stock closed at a loss of ⅝ per cent.

The impression prevailed in Wall street that the market would continue dull today, and if there was no flurry in call loan rates—loans made today will carry over until Monday—then the street would feel confident in a continuation of easy money market conditions. It is estimated that about $10,000,000 will be temporarily tied up in New York in connection with subscriptions to the Japanese loan.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred dominated the local market and was decidedly feverish all day. The opening sale was at 67½, a decline of ½ per cent, but there was a quick recovery to 68, and from that point the stock finally reached 69. In the early part of the afternoon there were rapid fluctuations and the price got as low as 66⅝. A recovery set in later and the market finally closed at 68¾ bid. The common stock declined to 16½, but rallied to and closed at 16⅝ bid. There was an absence of fresh news or rumor and traders were less bearish. Crucible Steel preferred declined a dollar a share to 60 and closed at 60⅝ bid. The common stock rallied to 11⅞ and closed offered at that price. Fire Proofing preferred and the Independent Brewing issues were firmer, but the rest of the list was extremely dull and barely steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.	67½	10 Crucible pfd...	61
10 P. Coal pfd..	68¾	10 do	61
50 do	68¾	5 do	61
15 do	68	100 do	61
15 do	68¾	50 do	61
50 do	68¾	10 Ind. Brew. pf.	39½
100 do	68¾	6 do	40
10 P. Coal com.	17	125 Luster	12½
100 do	16¾	75 do	12⅝
100 do	16¾		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

60 Sewer Pipe...	38½	10 P. Coal pfd...	68¾
20 Ohio Fuel...	41¾	10 Real Est. Tr.	250
15 Crucible pfd..	61	10 do	250
100 P. Coal pfd...	68½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

1 U. S. Stl. pf.	95¼	50 P. Coal pfd...	67¾
10 P. Coal pfd..	68¾	50 do	67¾
30 do	68¾	50 do	67¾
20 do	68¾	50 do	67¾
40 do	68¾	20 P. Oil & Gas.	68
15 do	68¾	25 do	68
10 do	69	50 P. Brew. com	26½
25 do	69	25 Crucible pfd..	60½
10 do	68	160 Tonopah Ext..	4.40
25 do	68½	50 do	4.40
25 do	68½	50 Crucible com..	11⅞
25 do	68⅝	50 do	11⅞
5 do	68⅝	70 Ohio Fuel....	41¾
200 do	68	30 do	41¾
100 do	68	20 do	41¾
50 do	68	10 Real Est. Tr.	250
50 do	68	$1000 P.B.&L.E.	80.118
50 do	68	3 P.I.W.-D-Apr.	16.25
150 do	68	13 P.I.W.-A-Apr.	17.99
1 do	68	*4 Merch. Trust..	135

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Coal pfd..	67¾	25 Crucible pfd...	60
50 do	67½	50 do	60
50 do	67¾	20 do	60
45 do	67¼	10 do	60
15 do	67¼	25 do	60
10 do	67¼	25 do	60
50 do	67¼	20 do	60
50 do	66¾	10 P. Brew. com	26¾
50 do	66½	50 Riv. Coal pfd.	27
25 do	66½	25 do	27
75 do	66½	2 do	27
25 do	66⅝	6 do	27
50 do	66⅝	5 do	27½
100 do	66⅝	50 P. Proof. pfd.	36¾
25 do	66½	10 P. Oil & Gas.	68
25 do	67¼	50 Crucible com.	11½
15 do	67¼	188 Ind. Brew. com	17
25 do	67½	10 do	17
100 do	67¼	25 P. Coal com..	16¾
15 do	67½	10 do	16⅝
50 do	67½	50 do	16⅝
50 do	67½	25 do	16⅝
2 do	67	25 do	16⅝
20 do	67¼	5 do	16⅝
25 do	67½	50 do	16½
25 M. L. & H..	37½	10 do	16½
50 Crucible pfd..	60	10 do	16½
10 do	60	10 do	16½
100 do	60	40 do	16½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd..	60	70 M. L. & H....	37½
10 Riv. coal pfd.	27	30 do	37½
5 Electric 2ds..	90	80 Sewer Pipe..	38¾
100 M. L. & H...	37¾	10 Dia. Sav. B...	130

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15 Ind. Brew. pf.	40	50 Luster	12¾
50 do	40	5 Ind. Brew. com	17
50 do	40	100 P. Coal com..	16½
50 Riv. Coal pfd.	27½	50 do	16⅝
100 U. S. St. com	35⅝	35 do	16⅝
10 P. Coal pfd...	68½	$500 Ind. B. 6s scrip	107½
30 P. Brew. com	26½	5-15 M. Wat. war.	39

*At auction.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
150 Cruc. Steel...	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
605 Do pref.....	61	60	60	—1
50 Fireproof pf..	36¾	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛
203 Ind. Brew....	17	17	17	+1
81 Do pref.....	40	39½	40	+1
250 Luster.....	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
225 Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅝	37½	37½	0
140 Ohio Fuel.....	41¾	41¾	41¾	0
60 Pgh. Brew....	26⅞	26½	26⅝	0
635 Pgh. Coal.....	17	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
2439 Do pref.....	69	68⅝	68½	+ ½
65 Pgh. O. & Gas	68	68	68	—1
145 Riv. Coal pf...	*27½	27	27¼	—2⅛
140 Sewer Pipe....	38¾	38½	38⅝	+ ⅛
150 Tonopah Ext..	4.40	4.40	4.40	—.10
100 U. S. Steel....	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	0
1 Do pref.....	95⅞	95⅛	95⅛	+ ⅛
5 W. Elec. 2ds.	90	90	90	0
Banks, etc.—				
10 Dia. Sav. Bk.	180	190	190	—10
54 Mercantile Tr.	135	135	135	—65
50 R. E. Trust..	250	250	250	0
$5541 Bonds—				
$1000 PB&LE. c. 5s	118	118	118	0
Bond Scrip—				
$ 500 Ind. Brew 6s	107¾	107¾	107¾	— ¼
Pig Iron War'ts—				
13 A. Apl. del....	17.90	17.90	17.90	0
3 D. Apl. del....	16.25	16.25	16.25	—.55
5-15 Mon. W. war.	39	39	39	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	150
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	205
Diamond National	100	.....	448
Exchange National	100	.....	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	.....	204
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	165
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	17	.....
German National Bank	100	260	.....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	.....	195
Keystone	100	.....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Marine National	100	.....	160
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Monongahela National	100	300	.....
Mercantile Trust	100	.....	135
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	755
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	.....
Union National	100	1100	.....
West End Savings	50	.....	160
Western Savings and Deposit.	50	125	126
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Workingmans Sav. & Trust.	50	.....	410
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass Pref.	100	.....	50
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	.....
Consolidated Ice	50	.....	9
Do preferred	50	.....	40
Crucible Steel	100	11⅝	11⅞
Do preferred	100	60⅝	61
Harbison-Walker Company	100	.....	11½
Luster Mining	1	12	12⅝
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37½	37¾
Marsden	100	.....	5
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¾
Do preferred	50	27	.....
Monongahela Water	25	39½	42
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅝	12
Do preferred	50	36½	36⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	67	.....
Philadelphia Company	50	47⅝	48
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅝	26¾
Do preferred	50	46½	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16⅞	16⅝
Do preferred	100	68⅝	.....
Standard Underground Cable	100	.....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.35	4.40
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	.32
United States Steel	100	35⅝	35⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	.....	90
Do 1st preferred	50	94⅝	.....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	149	150
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	.....	50
Independent Brewing	50	16⅝	16¾
Do preferred	50	39⅝	40
National Glass	50	3	.....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo preferred.	100	110	.....
Bonds—			
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112½	.....
North Side Bridge 6s		97	.....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s		.....	102⅜
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		103	.....
Independent Brewing 6s		107¾	108

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is estimated that Pittsburgh this week subscribed for fully $2,500,000 of the Imperial Japanese government 4½ per cent sterling loan. The largest single subscription reported was $1,000,000 by the Farmers Deposit National bank. Messrs. James Carothers & Co., who participated in the underwriting, also sent a considerable block of subscriptions to New York yesterday. Representatives of the National bank of New York and of Harvey Fisk & Sons, who were in the city during the week soliciting subscriptions, completed the remainder of the total. The floation of this loan was probably the most successful of any war loan offered to the public since the early issues made in London in connection with the Boer war. In many respects its popularity resembled the $200,000,000 3 per cent United States loan made at the beginning of the Spanish war. This new issue of Japan's brings its total of bonds sold since the beginning of the war up to $450,000,000, four of the loans being internal and three external, and the last issues being at the lowest interest rate of all. Pittsburgh did not take part in any of the previous subscriptions, but after the second loan came upon the market a number of purchases were made by local investors, at least four prominent brokerage houses executing orders for customers within the past few weeks.

The selling pressure on Pittsburgh Coal preferred was considerably relaxed yesterday, but the market for the stock continued feverish. The price quickly responded to orders on either side of the market, reflecting the nervousness of traders. River Coal preferred, which has been indifferent to the decline in Pittsburgh preferred, declined to 27, as compared with 29¼, the last previous sale. This stock is held in large blocks, and the floating supply is insignificant. For that reason it is not so likely to be affected by the tone of the general market.

According to street gossip there is a large short interest in both the common and preferred Pittsburgh Coal, and also in Crucible Steel preferred. The latter yesterday declined to 60, a net loss of 7 per cent from the high point of the year. The decline was wholly due to the weakness in the coal stocks. According to semi-official reports, the business of Crucible Steel is better than at any previous time in two years, and financially the company is in an easy position.

While New York brokers were discussing the increasing probability of the passage of the bill at Albany to tax stock transfers at the rate of $2 for 100 shares, Pittsburgh brokers were discussing the proposition at Harrisburg to compel brokers to give a bond of $100,000 for the protection of customers. There is scarcely a remote probability of the latter proposition becoming a law. If the state must exercise a protectorate over the public in the investment business a more popular bill would be one providing a bond of $1,000,000 or $10,000,000 for each promoter or underwriter who engages in the business of floating new securities. For every penny lost by the public through dishonest brokers there are millions of dollars lost through dishonest promoters who sell inflated securities.

The sale of $50,000 of Pennsylvania 3½s at 102, reported on the New York curb, and the sale of 100 shares of rights at ⅞, were believed to be manipulated.

The First National bank of Birmingham has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable on demand.

The Duquesne National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable today.

Directors of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. The previous rate was 1¾ per cent quarterly.

P. V. Rovnianek has been elected president of the Mortgage Banking Company, vice John I. Shaw, resigned.

The United Gas Improvement Company is said to have acquired the control of the Philadelphia Electric Company. The latter was heavily bought in the Philadelphia market.

A weak bank statement on Saturday is taken for granted. Although some of the interior exchanges on New York have risen to a premium, this is believed to be due to remittances to participate in the Japanese loan subscriptions. Interior banks, however, are drawing freely on their New York correspondents for payment of internal revenue collections, which adds materially to the sub-treasury requirements at that center.

Returns of February net earnings of railroads as they come to hand are not encouraging to a demand for stocks, although the poor earning conditions then are shown to be corrected by later returns of gross earnings.

The experience of the owners of bank stock in Buffalo last year has led to the introduction of a bill in the New York legislature to guard against the control of a bank falling into irresponsible hands. When it is proposed to sell the controlling interest of a bank the state superintendent of banks must be notified, in order that the character and intentions of the buyers can be looked into, and any ulterior purpose thwarted.

Aside from the present $100,000,000 2½ per cent convertible bond issue, the Pennsylvania railroad funded debt stands at $110,231,845, as follows:

General mortgage 6s 1910	$19,597,829
Consol mortgage 6s 1905	27,450,029
Consol mortgage 5s 1919	4,168,000
Consol mortgage 4s 1948	2,727,000
Consol mortgage 3½s 1945	4,850,000
Call tr. loan 4½ per cent bonds, 1915	9,500,000
Equip tr. gold gtee 4 per cent bonds 1914	2,728,000
P., W. & B. R. R. stock, tr. cert. 4s 1921	7,702,000
Real estate purchase money 4 per cent bonds 1925	2,000,000
10-year gold convert. 3½ per cent 1912	20,692,500
River Front railroad first 4½s 1912	212,000
Sunbury & Lewistown railway first 4s 1936	500,000
Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre railway first 5s 1936	1,000,000
Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre railway company 2d 6s 1938	1,249,500
West Chester railroad first 5s 1919	35,000
Western Pennsylvania consol. mortgage 4s 1928	4,000,000

The annual interest charge on this bonded debt was $5,374,467 in 1904. The income from securities owned and held in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company treasury was $8,864,533 in 1904.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 103½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s ster. loan	103¾	102¾	103
Do 6s, K.,L.&Co. 2d ser.	101¾	101¾	101¾
Mexican 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾
Cuba 5s	105	104	104
American Tobacco 6s	117⅜	117⅛	117⅜
Do 4s	74	73⅞	73⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
Central of Georgia 1st inc.	74⅞	73⅝	74⅛
Do 2d inc.	59	56½	58
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81⅞	81⅝	81⅝
Colorado & Southern 4s	84	83¾	84
Consolidated Gas con. 6s	184	182½	184
Distilling 5s	82¾	82	82
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112¾	110½	112¾
G. R. & W. deb. 8s	22	20½	22
Pennsylvania con 3½s	103¾	103¼	103½
P. & E. inc. 4s	84	83¾	83¾
S. R. & T. 6s	54	49	54
Do inc.	5¾	5¾	5¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
Do con. 4s	131⅛	130½	131¼
United States Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Wabash deb. 8s	84¾	83¾	83¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	94	94
Do 2d 4s	42½	42½	42½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Coal preferred rallied to 69, declined to 66⅞ and closed at 68¾ bid.	Stock market the dullest of the week and prices closed irregular.
River Coal preferred sold off to 27 and closed at that price bid.	Sales included 669,100 shares stock and $3,955,000 bonds.
Crucible preferred declined $1 a share to 60, closing at 60⅝ bid.	Union Pacific and the western and southern railroad stocks closed lower.
Fire Proofing and the Independent Brewing stocks were firmer.	Southern iron and steel stocks were strong and advanced sharply.
Large local subscriptions to the Japanese war loan.	Call loan rates dropped from 4 to 2¼ per cent and closed easy.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
7200	A., T. & S. F.	87½	87¾	87½	87¾
1200	Do preferred	102	102½	102	102¾
300	Am. Cotton Oil	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
900	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
100	Am. Sugar Ref.	141¾	141¾	141¾	142
200	Do preferred	125	125	124	127
19200	Am. Locomotive	50	50¾	49¾	49¾
100	Do preferred	116½	116½	116½	118
2500	Am. Car & Fdry	39	39¾	39	39¾
200	Do preferred	90	90½	90	90½
32400	Amal. Copper	78¾	79¼	78¾	79
200	Anaconda Cop.	115	116	115	116
4300	Am. S. & Ref.	101	101¾	100¾	101¾
300	Do preferred	121¾	122½	121¾	122½
100	American Ice	53½	53½	53½	53½
200	Do preferred	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
1200	Balto. & Ohio	107¾	108¼	107¾	107¾
	Do preferred				96
7200	Brk. Rap. Tran.	67½	68	66¾	68
7100	Can. Pacific	148¾	148¾	147¼	147¾
700	Chic. & G. W.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
8500	Consol. Gas	207½	209	207½	208
300	C., C., C. & St. L.	107½	107½	107½	107½
6100	Ches. & Ohio	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¾
	Chicago & Alton				41
100	Do preferred	81	81	81	80
200	Chicag. & N. W.	243½	244	243½	244
15300	Col. Fuel & Iron	56¾	57½	56¾	57½
100	Corn Product	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
1600	Do preferred	68½	68½	68½	68½
1200	Col. Southern	24¾	25	24¾	25
200	Do 1st pfd	54½	54½	54½	54½
900	Do 2d pfd	34¾	35	34¾	35
200	Del., L. & W.	326	326½	326	326½
2900	Del. & Hudson	189	191½	189	190
4700	Erie	45¾	45¾	45½	45¾
100	Do 1st pfd	80¾	80¾	80¾	80
200	Do 2d pfd	67¾	67¾	67¼	67½
500	Gen. Electric	185¾	186	185¾	186
300	Ill. Central	159½	160	158½	160
2300	Int. Paper	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
2500	Louisv. & Nashv.	140¾	141¾	140¾	141¾
	Manhattan				167
2000	Missouri Pacific	106¾	106¾	106	106
7000	M., K. & T.	31	31¼	30¾	30¾
900	Do preferred	65	65	64¾	65
3000	Metropolitan	122½	123	122½	122¾
2900	Nat. Securities	87	88	86¾	87¾
900	Mex. Central	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
14200	National Lead	44¼	45¼	44¼	44¾
	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
	Nat. Biscuit	60¾	60¾	59¾	59¾
	N. Y. Airbrake	132	136	132	136
21300	N. Y. Central	161¾	162¼	161¾	161¾
2800	N. Y., O. & W.	42¾	43	42¾	43
4100	Nor. & Western	85¾	86¼	85¾	86¼
3500	No. Am. Co.	109¾	110¼	109¾	110
2600	Peoples Gas	110¾	111	110¾	110¾
	Pacific Mail				44
	Pullman				244
800	Pressed Stl. Car.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
300	Do pfd	93¼	93½	93	93½
72400	Pa. R. R.	141¾	142¼	140¾	142¼
	Railway Springs	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
	Do pfd				95
32100	Reading	94	94¾	93¾	94
500	Do 1st pfd	92	92	92	92
	Do 2d pfd				83
	Rock Island	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¾
100	Do pfd	79	79	79	79
16400	Republic Iron	22	23¾	21¾	23¾
2500	Do pfd	80¾	82½	80¾	82½
4700	So. Pacific	81¾	82¼	81¾	82
2800	So. Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
300	Do pfd	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
5900	St. Paul	175	175¾	174¾	174¾
	Do pfd				187
	St. L. & S. W.				27
100	Do pfd	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
43400	Tenn. C. & I.	94¾	98⅝	94¾	98⅝
600	Tex. & Pac.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	T. St. L. & W.	25	25	25	25
800	Do pfd	50	50	49¾	50
21800	U. S. Steel	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
10000	Do pfd	95¾	95¾	95¼	95¾
	Do 2d 5's bds.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
81600	Union Pacific	125	126¾	125	126¾
	Do pfd				97
4200	U. S. Rubber	42	43¾	42¼	43
2200	Do 1st pfd	113½	114	113½	114
300	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
500	Do pfd	92	92	92	92
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¼
	Do pfd	95¾	96	95¾	96
1900	U. S. Realty	92½	97	92½	95
1000	Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
2400	Do pfd	47	48	46¾	46¾
1100	W. U. Tel.	92¾	93¼	92¾	93¼
800	W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do 1st pfd				45
	Do 2d pfd				29
400	Wis. Central	22¾	23¼	22¾	23
100	Do pfd	51¾	51¾	51¾	51
	Fed. Min. Co				100
	Do pfd	94½	96	94½	95½
200	Va.-Chem. Co.	35¾	36¼	35¾	34¾
300	Do pfd	108	108	108	107½
1400	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	129¾	131¼	129¾	131¼
300	Do pfd	168¾	168¾	168	167½

INACTIVE LIST.

1100	Am. Steel Fdys.	.....	17	15¾	16½
500	Do preferred	.....	65¾	64¾	64¾
2500	Auger. C. & T.	.....	3¾	3½	3½
200	Amer. H. & L.	.....	10	10	9¾
1900	Do preferred	.....	51¾	51¼	51¾
200	American Malt	.....	26	26	25¾
	Do preferred	.....	75	75	75

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

D. & rf. 2d 2s reg	104½	Japan 6s 1st	107
Do 2s coup	105½	L. & N. unf. 4s	103¾
Am. Tob. 4s	90	Mex. cen. 4s	74½
Do 6s	118	Mex. cen. 1st 4s	68
Atchison gen. 4s	104¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	74
Do adj. 4s	94	Mex. Nat. 4s	90
Atl. Coast L. 4s	109½	Mo. Pac. 4s	96
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	N. R. G. W. 4s	86
Do 5s	107	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	118
Can. So. 2ds	107	Nor. Pac. 3s	74¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113½	Penn. conv. 3½s	107
Chic. & O. 5s	114	Reading gen. 4s	94
Chic. & G. W. 4½s	106	Rock Isl. gen. 6s	116
Chic. & E. I. 6s	134	St. L. & I. M. 5s	107½
Chic. & Alton 3½s	87	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	116
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97½	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	96
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	81½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	101	So. Pac. 4s	96
Chic. Term. 4s	93	So. Ry. 5s	107
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 4s	97	Stand. Rope & T. 6s	70
Chic. & Mich. Lake 5s	120	Tenn. C. & I. 5s	94
Chic. & North. 7s	137	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	118
Chic. & North. 7s	137	Union Pac. 4s	106
Chic. & North. 6s	131	Va.-Car. Chem. 6s	104
Chic. & North. 5s	113	Wabash deb. 6s	84
Chic. & North. 3½s	92	Wabash 1st 5s	113
Chic. R. I. & P. 5s	113	Wabash 2d 5s	104
Chic. R. I. & P. 4s	97	Wabash deb. B. 5s	84
Chic. Rock Isl. & Pac. 6s	125	West. Md. 4s	97
Colo. & So. 4s	97	West. Un. 6s	116
Colo. & So. 4½s	102	West. Un. coll. 5s	96
Colo. & So. 1st 5s	107	Wis. Cent. 4s	94
Den. & R. G. 4s	103		

*Offered.

Total sales, par value, $3,955,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87¾	Am. Sugar pfd	142½
Do preferred	102¾	Am. T. & Tel.	142½
Boston & Albany	254½	Am. Woolen	30
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	93
Boston & Maine	194½	Mass. Gas	94
Mexican Central	24¾	Mass. Gas pfd	94
N. Y., N. H. & H.	201	Old Colony	214
Union Pacific	125¾	United Shoe Mach	37½
Am. Agric. Chem.	23	Do preferred	96½
Do preferred	90	U. S. Steel	35¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾	Do preferred	95¾
Am. Sugar	141½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Am. Railways	32	Penna. Steel pfd	90½
Cambria Steel	47	Philadelphia Co.	47½
Columbia Iron	45	Do preferred	45½
Con. Trac. of N. J.	97	Phila. Electric	11½
Con. Tr. of Pa.	75	Do Rapid Trans.	49½
Do preferred	91½	Phila. Electric	11¾
Elec. Stor. Bat.	80	Tidewater Steel	6
Elec. Co. of Am.	12	Do preferred	45
Lehigh Valley	64½	Union Traction	39¾
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FORBES STREET SALE OF $45,000

Dennis Shanahan Sells Warehouse at 1027-1029 to Local Banker.

BROKERS BUY PROPERTIES

Through the Freehold Real Estate Company Dennis Shanahan has sold to a local banker the property at 1027-1029 Forbes street for $45,000. This is the first sale of importance in this district for some time and was made purely for an investment, as the property, which is now under lease for one year to Daulley, Close & Jones, brings in a net income of 6 per cent. The lot is 51x122 feet, extending through to Ann street, and is improved with a four-story fireproof brick warehouse.

Boland & Waddell have purchased from James H. Campbell six frame houses of five rooms each on lots 25x100 feet in the Candeld plan, Thirty-fifth ward. They have also bought from the same party eight lots, 22x122 feet each, in Boggs avenue, extending through to Faul street, Thirty-third ward. The consideration for the two properties was $22,000.

The sale is reported of the H. Pachter property at 5515-5517 Fifth avenue, for $25,000. The lot has a frontage of 64 feet near Bellefonte street and extends back 220 feet to Kentucky avenue. Two small frame houses are the only improvements.

The property of W. J. McKee at 426-428 Taylor avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, has been sold for $16,000 to a local investor, the deal being credited to E. A. Hess & Co. A large three-story brick house and two small brick houses on the property bring in a monthly rental of over $100.

Ella Mallinger has purchased from Annie O. Holder a residence property, 30x162 feet, on the north side of Bluff street, near Van Braam street, Sixth ward, for $15,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for William Dersan to David W. Steele, a business property, 21x116 feet, on the south side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $9,800, or $466 a front foot.

The Aronson Realty Company has delivered the deed from L. L. Aronson to Charles H. Ehrenstrom of New York for the property at 412-414 Grant street, which was sold some time ago for $184,000. The site will be cleared for a $500,000 office building for which plans are now being prepared by Architect Edward J. Schellentrager.

More Commission Houses Planned.

Three more commission warehouses are to be erected in outer Penn avenue by James McAteer & Son at a cost of about $70,000. The firm something over a year ago bought the former Whiteside property, 72x100 feet, at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-second street, paying for it $436 a front foot. It then an offer of about $800 a front foot has been declined as the site exactly suits the needs of the firm, which is now at Liberty avenue and Seventh street. The warehouses to be built will be three stories high and will be started this spring. The owners will occupy one or two of them with their own business as soon as their lease in Liberty avenue expires, which will be April 1, 1906. The other buildings will be rented to commission men and are expected to command at least $2,500 a year, judged by the rentals paid for nearby structures, which are old and delapidated.

A deal is now pending, which if it goes through will result in another good warehouse being built on the Armstrong corner opposite. Two new warehouses at 1716-1717 Penn avenue have just been completed. Not one of the new buildings erected within the past three years in this district for commission men is vacant and at least two firms are now considering the project of moving to the district and putting up buildings of their own.

Waiting for New Car Line.

A large number of property owners out the Panhandle and Wabash railroads are waiting anxiously for some definite information regarding the street car line to be built from Heidelberg to Bridgeville, a distance of two miles. About six months ago a survey was made of this territory and a line was mapped out to connect with the Pittsburgh lines at Heidelberg. Two bridges on the proposed line have been built, but the promoters have struck an obstacle in getting their right of way through one farm, which is already intersected by two railroads and whose owner is stubbornly refusing to listen to any proposals regarding its purchase. If a right of way can be secured through this property the line will run through the heart of Bridgeville by way of Washington avenue, Murray and Chess streets and thence out over the Panhandle railroad up the hollow toward Bishop. From this point it would be an easy matter to make a connection with Burgettstown and Steubenville, for such a road has already been surveyed and this would bring the Pittsburgh lines in touch with the lines coming up the Ohio river from Wheeling. The line from Heidelberg to Bridgeville would be a great benefit to several lot plans laid out around the latter town, which are now waiting for some traction developments or for more Wabash activity to develop rapidly.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Heberton avenue: George B. Kelly sold for Jacob Stocke to William H. Goehring 30x145 feet on Heberton avenue and Bryant street for $5,000. The lot is one of the best residence sites in the East End and will be improved.

Euclid avenue: The Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company sold to a local investor an 11-room reception hall brick house on 30x75 feet at Euclid and Rural avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Bellevue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Elmer E. Patterson to P. Seidenstriker a frame house on 40x100 feet in Orchard avenue, Bellevue, for $3,500. The buyer will spend $2,000 in improvements before occupying the place as a home.

Allegheny: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for S. Reinhart to Charles Zimmerman a frame house on 20x100 feet in Duquesne avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $3,800.

South Side: The Aronson Realty Company leased to Woolworth & Co. for ten years the property at 1323-1325 Carson street, South Side, at $2,460 a year. The building will be occupied by a 5 and 10-cent store.

Minor Realty Transactions.

South Side: Isaac W. Riggs sold to T. A. Starzynski an improved lot, 20x63 feet, in South Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $5,250.

South Side: Emil Kaufficld sold to S. J. Poncyka an improved lot, 18x42 feet, in South Fifteent street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $4,000.

Greenfield avenue: Samuel H. Wilson sold to Thomas W. McKee an improved lot, 36x84 feet, on the south side of Greenfield avenue, near Hoosac street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,850.

Blackhawk street: Barbara Jenkins sold to John S. Sheekey an improved lot, 30x120 feet, on the west side of Blackhawk street, near Commercial street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,050.

Colwell street: Joseph Petley sold to Jacob Price an improved lot, 24x136 feet, in Colwell street Seventh ward, for $4,000.

Blackhawk street: Taylor Jones sold to C. Keaser 25x80 feet in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,100.

Atlantic avenue: Joseph G. Lee sold to Frank J. Cunningham an improved lot, 18x100 feet, on the northeast side of Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Grace street: Anthony Schanb sold to W. S. Noble an improved lot, 25x20 feet, on the northeast side of Grace street, near Marion street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $1,800.

Deary avenue: David J. Morgan sold to Michael Inhofer an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Deary avenue, near Grace street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Sapko Frank to Frank Tirpak, March 23, Duquesne, 25x105, Hamilton ave.. $ 1,100

Stepp George F to Nancy A Stepp, March 28, Brackenridge, 25x150, Roup st. 1,700

Stepp Michael to George F Stepp, March 27, Brackenridge, 25x150, Roup st. 1,700

Lamb Mary C to T J E Fife, Feb 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st.... 5,500

Wanner Jacob to S A Crossman, March 27, 2d wd, Ally, 22x85, Jackson st... 5,200

Schmertz Amelia A to Frank Schmitt, Feb 28, Glassport, 25x120, Indiana ave. 1,100

Liddell R W to T Geisalbaert, March 21, 12th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Penn ave.... 15,900

Geary Sarah A to J C K Laughland, March 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x124, Bryant st. 4,200

Sterrett J R to Henry Hayes, March 6, 18th wd, Pgh, 75x195, Robinson st.. 3,900

Allen Helen to Margaret Allen, March 25, Jefferson twp, 200x79, Twp road.. 3,000

Bailey S G to J J Seelar, Dec 29, Avalon, 34x95, Maria ave. 6,000

M P Church to M P Church, Sheraden, March 20, Sheraden, 100x5, Harwood st. 3,500

Weiss Anna C to J D Weiss, March 21, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x62, Eleanor st..... 1,800

Maconbray Kath, B to J M Hall, March 30, Esplen, 25x110, James st..... 1,550

Fagan Charles A to H T Peterson, Dec 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 45x180, Bartlett st. 3,010

Marbett S G to James Dickson, March 21, Findlay twp, 45 acres..... 1,550

Wright Wm O to F F Bollinger, March 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x148, Rebecca st. 14,000

Pittsburgh Trust Co to Kath. Dunlap, March 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x98, Kedron ave. 1,050

Same to S F Horner, March 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x98, Kedron ave..... 1,050

Lawrence E to Sophia Lawrence, March 24, 39th wd, Pgh, 24x101, Love ave.. 2,300

Wingenroth L to W H Hagerty, March 27, Wilkinsburg, 42x132, South ave.. 2,800

Liggett John to Grace R Hansen, March 6, 26th wd, Pgh, 70x120, Howe st.... 31,000

Connall Hugh to Mary R Garove, March 23, Oakmont, 100x90, East R. R. ave. 2,500

Cook Charles H to W H Remley, Feb 16, Bon Avon, 33x140, Forest ave..... 4,600

Hotchkiss D A to W B More, Feb 2, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x68, S 18th st..... 4,900

Waldschmidt D to Ella Waldschmidt, Dec 16, 32d wd, Pgh, 23x120, LaBelle st. 1,000

PLENTY OF EGGS ARRIVE, BUT PRICES HOLDING

Flour May Drop to the Six-Dollar Mark Within the Next Week.

So far as price changes are concerned there was little doing in the local markets yesterday. Although more than 100,000 dozen eggs arrived on the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati steamer Keystone State Wednesday evening, it did not make a ripple in the egg market. The price remained the same. Today it is expected about 75,000 dozen will arrive on the Muskingum Valley boat Lorena, and the Charleston boat, Greenland. They are reported to be carrying about 2,000 cases between them. Even this addition to the egg stock is not expected to have any effect on the market. The eggs are being bought for storage now and this is holding the figures up.

Flour is getting weaker and is now being shaded. In spite of the predictions of dealers that it will not change 10 cents a barrel, it is becoming evident that it is going down to about $6 a barrel. This drop is liable to come any time.

The green goods market is enjoying a good business with a heavy demand for green stuff of all kinds. Real good green stuff is a little scarce and probably will continue so until some of the nearby gardeners begin to get stuff into the market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 5 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car rye, 3 cars oats, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats.

There was a better tone to the hay and grain market yesterday than has been evidenced for several days. Prices have evidently settled to the bottom and dealers are beginning to buy more liberally. The market is well stocked in all lines and no improvement in prices is looked for in the immediate future.

No. 1 timothy ...$12.75@13.00	White middlings, No. 1 ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 do ...$12.00@12.25	No. 2 middlings ..$21.50@21.75
No. 1 clov.$12.50@12.75	do brown.$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50	Bran, ton ..$20.50@21.00
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.03@1.05
Straw, oat..$7.50@7.75	Yellow shelled ....53@53½c
do wheat..$7.75@8.00	High mixed....51@51½c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	Yellow car....57@57½c
No. 2 white oats ....53½@53¾c	No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c
No. 3 oats....53¾@53¾c	
No. 4 oats..54¼@54½c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up 10c	back strips.....9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 12 to 14 lbs.10¼c	short clears...7¼c
10 lbs and under.10¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
Skinned 10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
Boneless boiled 17c	do under 16 lbs....8c
California 7c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c	short clears...8½c
do skinned 8¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do 10 to 12 lbs.9¾c	do under 16 lbs....9c
do back strips..9¼c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c
do clears, 3 to 10 lbs. 10¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...11¼@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb boxes ...11@15c	50-lb boxes..6@6½c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c	do Undaria Val. .....7½@7¾c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@6¾c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches .....11@12½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small $7.85@7.95	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ...$7.65@8.05	Southern ..$1.95@2.00
do crimson.$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do white	do lawn, 1b...16@18c
Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu.....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.25@8.50	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25	Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds....16¾c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans .....10@
Mixed .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil .....9@11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 2-lb carton...6.40c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, ⅛ paper.$6.25@6.80	do 5-lb bags ...6.40c
Fancy winter patent .$6.00@6.10	do pow'd sugs..6.40c
Straight win.$5.85@6.00	do cut loaf.....6.50c
Rye .....$4.60@4.70	do cubes 6.50c
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.50@2.60	do conf. A.....6.10c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25	do No. 1 yellow.5.30c
Buckwheat $2.80	do No. 2 yellow.6.30c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.40	Beans.
do kegs $2.35	Navy, choice H. P. ...$2.00@2.10
Oatmeal, bbl $4.80	Red kidney..$3.00@3.10
do kegs $2.60	Cal. lima, lb...6½@6¾c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.10@1.15
Rio .....14@14½c	do split, lb.....5¾c
Santos .....23@24c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo ...13½@16c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11c
Peaberry ...18@18½c	do headlight ...11¾c
Golden Rio 17½c	do water white...12c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c	do Elaine 15½c
High grade.....18@19c	Miners' oil, special brands .....20@45c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do choice ....31@34c	do fancy Jasmine .....3½@4½c
Cuba cent. kot..37@38c	do choice Carolina .....4½@5½c
do 2-lb 35c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do 3-lb ...$1.55@1.65	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
Fancy syrup.....28@30c	do gran. rock 80c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	do pocket..$1.65@1.85
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do dairy $1.40
Prime .....24@25c	Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb.4½@5½c
2-lb cans, doz....$1.80	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask....$5.00
2½-lb cans, doz. .90c	do 10-gal keg....$2.00
5-lb cans, doz....$7.80	
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	
Single, gal...75c@$1.00	
Sugar, sts. gran..6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...45@50c	Kahlrabis .....40@50c
Jersey Sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.75@5.00	Asparagus, home raised, doz. .....$2.75@3.00
do hamp'r.$1.75@1.85	do Southern, doz. .....$1.75@2.00
do crates..$1.60@1.75	Beets, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.85@3.00	Popcorn, lb .....4@5c
do bu. ....$1.10@1.15	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do Havana, crates ...$3.25@3.50	Rutabagas ...$1.15@1.25
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb. .....50@60c
do hamp'r..90c@$1.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$3.50@4.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Savoy cabbage, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Cranberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
do German seed, ton ...$16.00@17.00	Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
do bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Cal. celery, doz. .....50@85c	Turnips, bu. 75c
crate ...$5.00@5.25	do bbl ...$1.75@2.00
Brussels sprouts, quart .....12½@15c	Watercress, doz.30@35c
Spinach, bu hampers...50@65c	Lettuce, baskets.40@50c
Honey, new ...14@15c	do boxes ....50@60c
Extra, fancy 10c	Onion sets, bu., yellow
	Southern $2.25@2.50
	do silver skin ....$3.50@3.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ..$1.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35	do standard ...75@85c
do California, Y. F. ..$1.60@2.25	do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Corn, fancy, $1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
do stand., 90c@$1.20	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....75@90c
Cherries, Cal., white ...$1.85@2.75	Salmon, doz..$2.00@2.50
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.20
do soaked ...75@80c	1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.10@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Stringless cans ..$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat .....88@90c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
do early June ....90c@$1.00	Mackerel, broiled. $1.90@2.50
do soaked ....55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.15@3.50
Plums, Cal. fornia ..$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.25@2.30	do French.$9.50@18.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50	
Raspberries ...85@90c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushels .....35@37c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bu. .....$4.25@4.50
do spec. bbl. ....35@38c	do crate ...$1.35@1.40
do Ohio, carlots ....38@40c	Rutabagas, bu....20@25c
do bu. .....40@45c	Turnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$12.00@15.00	Beets, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00	Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	do bu. .....90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$28.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do half bbls ...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, bbl. $5.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.10	do-lb tubs $3.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.60
	do 20 lb $1.40
	do 10-lb 80c

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams con.....	.25	Little Chief.....	.06
Alice	.80	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	7.00
Brunswick Con..	.04	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.07½	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va..	1.45	Savage	.10
Horn Silver.....	1.65	Sierra Nevada....	.33
Iron Silver.....	1.00	Small Hopes.....	.25
Ladville Con....	.06	Standard	1.85

Pig Iron Certificate Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was inactive and steady, but without important variations. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$....	$16.75	$....	$.....
March	16.45	16.60	.....	.....
April	16.45	16.60	16.75	16.95
May	16.60	16.80	16.90	16.95
June	16.65	17.00	16.90	16.95
July	16.65	17.00	16.90	16.95
October	.....	.....	16.75	17.25
February	.....	.....	16.75	17.00

Late in the session the market was dull, with no changes of importance. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
March	$16.60	$16.60	$.....	$.....
April	16.40	16.60	16.85	16.95
May	16.40	16.80	16.85	17.00
June	16.50	17.00	16.75	17.00
July	.....	17.00	16.75	17.00
October	.....	.....	16.75	17.00
February	.....	.....	16.70	17.00

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Butter steady. Receipts, 4,382 packages. State dairy, common to extra, 20@27c. Cheese firm, unchanged. Receipts, 2,141 packages. Eggs easier. Receits, 2,864. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 18½@19c; do firsts, 17½c; seconds 16½@16¾c; southerns, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs easy, at mark cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 12@13½c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter easier; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs weaker; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western do, 16½c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13½c; do choice, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..14@15c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters....9@10c	do wild, doz.....$2.75
do turkeys ..16@17c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese ....10@12c	do red head.$1.75@2.00
do ducks ....14@15c	do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25	Impt. golden plover, doz. $3.50
Dressed Lens ..17@18c	do black plover..$4.50
do roosters ..9@12c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do turkeys ..22@23c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
Broilers .....18@19c	Snappers, per lb..9@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
do ducks ....18@19c	Pigeons, pair ...20@25c
do capon, lb..26@27c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz....30@35c	Strawberries, Fla. qts .....40@50c
Carrots, doz....30@35c	Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, per crate ...$2.50@3.50	Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
do choice...$1.75@2.25	do fancy ....35@40c
Leeks, doz..... 40@50c	Parsley, doz....40@50c
Spinach, doz...40@50c	New potatoes, crates ....$1.75@2.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates ....$2.00@2.50	Kohlrabis ....40@50c
do Fla. ...$3.75@4.00	Green onions, 40.15@20c
Radishes, long red, doz. .....30@40c	Green beans, bush. ....$3.00@3.50
do button, doz.60@75c	Mint, doz.....50@75c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$1.75@2.00	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@5.00
do Cal....$2.25@2.50	Tangerines, Fla. box .....$2.50@4.00
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
Navel ....$2.50@3.00	do Cal. ....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, bbl. Kings, bbl.$3.75@4.00
do doz. .....65@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons..75@80c	do other varieties.
do layers ....6@12c	Choice ....$1.50@2.00
do washed, stuffed, doz....$2.25	Common ..$1.25@1.50
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	Dates, stuffed 10c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block ....15@15½c
Prints ....22@23½c	do imported.27@27½c
Tubs .....21¼@22c	do Limberger, new ..13¼@14c
Ohio cream....29@30c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Dairy .....21@22c	Neufchatel, per box....90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new.14@14½c	Sheffield, box $1.00
do Ohio crm.14@14½c	Erie, selected candied ....17@18c
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c	Wholesale Prices:
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	Dairy butter, lb.18@19c
	Eggs, doz. 16c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, March 30, 1905.

Cattle—The supply was light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 15@5 35; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 75; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 00@4 00; common to fat cows, $3 00@4 00; common to fair bulls, $1 50@2 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35@40; common to fair, $15@20.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 25@5 60; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 75@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 20@5 60; culls and common, $2 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@5 25; veal calves, $5 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 65; clipped lambs, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light and market slow; prices 5@10c lower; prime heavy and mediums, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers, $5 60; light Yorkers, $5 40@5 55; pigs, $5 20@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 80; stags, $2 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300 head, including 100 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@6 00; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 00@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 00; native cows, 2 25@4 50; native heifers, $3 25@5 20; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; market weak to 5c lower; top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 27½; heavy, $5 25@5 30; packers, $5 10@5 25; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 50; native wethers, $5 50@5 90; native fed ewes, $5 00@5 65; western lambs, $6 50@7 50; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western fed sheep, $5 00@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 35@6 35; poor to medium, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 0; cows, $2 00@4 90; heifers, $3 25@5 35; canners, $1 75@2 90; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 32½; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 32½; rough heavy, $5 15@5 20; light, $5 05@5 27½; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $5 25@7 00.

WHEAT GOES SLOWLY DOWN THE INCLINE

Excellent Weather Operates Further to Depress Values. Corn and Oats Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Excellent weather conditions continued to depress wheat values here today, the July option at the close being off ¼c. Corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Sentiment on the wheat pit was bearish throughout the greater part of the session. At the opening July was off a shade to ¼@¾c at 88¾@88½c. The comparatively steady tone of cables in the face of weakness here yesterday caused a moderate demand early in the day, commission houses being the principal buyers. Under this demand the market became somewhat firmer, July advancing to 88¼c. Ample support, however, was lacking and the market soon eased off again. Weather both in the northwest and southwest was of a kind to discourage any great volume of purchases. Advices from Minneapolis claimed that spring seeding is progressing favorably in that section. Reports from the winter belt also were largely of a bearish tenor, the fall sown wheat being reported in excellent condition. The total movement of wheat showed a liberal increase over that of the corresponding day a year ago and this fact had some influence in creating bearish sentiment. Toward the middle of the day selling became general. Fairly liberal sales by a prominent bull started active selling by pit traders. As a result prices broke easily, July declining to 87¼c. Later the greater part of the loss was regained on buying, due partly to a report showing small shipments from Argentina. Final quotations on July were at 88¾@88¼c. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 91 12¼, sold from 91 12¼ to 91 12½ and closed at 91 12½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 25,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 312,700 bushels, compared with 280,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 283 cars, against 361 cars last week and 221 cars a year ago.

Reports of heavy export sales in which 200 boatloads figured, caused a strong deal in the corn market. The spurt at the close, however, was preceded by general weakness, resulting from liberal receipts and prospects of early clearing. The market closed almost at yesterday's final quotations. A spread of ¼@¾c between deliveries existed, July opening ¼@¾c lower at 46¾@46¼c, sold between 46¾c and 47¼c, and closed at 47¼c. Local receipts were 321 cars, with 27 of contract grade.

The oats market was dominated mainly by the action of corn. Early in the day sentiment was quite bearish as a result of the weak tone to corn, but later on strong shorts covered freely, causing a firmer tone. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 29¼c, sold off to 29c and closed at 29¼c. Local receipts were 121 cars.

Provisions were weak the greater part of the day. The decline in grains was the principal influence. At the close May was off 5c at $12 62, July 2½c at $12 45, and lard 2½@5c at $7 07½@7 10. Ribs were unchanged at $6 02½@6 05.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 151 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 12¼	1 12¾	1 12	1 12¾	1 13¾
July	88¼	88¾	87¼	88¼	89¾
Sept.	82½	83½	82½	83¼	85¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47	47¼	46¾	47¼	47¾
July	47¼	47¼	46¾	47¼	47¾
Sept.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	47¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	29½	29½	29	29¼	29¾
July	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Sept.	28¾	28¾	28½	28¾	28¾
MESS PORK					
May	12 47½	12 47½	12 37½	12 45	12 57½
July	12 77½	12 77½	12 50	12 60	12 85
LARD					
May	7 10	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 12½
July	7 17½	7 17½	7 10	7 12½	7 22½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 32½	6 35	6 30	6 35	6 35
July	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 12½	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 04@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 12@1 12½; No. 2 corn, 46¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47¼c; No. 2 oats, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 27; prime timothy seed, $2 00; mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½; short rib sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 42½@6 50; whisky, basis high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

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BREWERIES ARE NOT ON THE LIST

Anti-Saloon League and Others File About 300 Remonstrances Against Wholesalers.

RULING ON REMONSTRANTS

The Anti-Saloon League waited until the last minute for filing its remonstrances against wholesalers and bottlers, and then dumped about 300 into the clerk of court's office. Three remonstrances, one a blanket petition against 10 applicants from East Pittsburgh, were filed besides those handed in by Attorney M. R. Stevenson. None of the breweries were attacked. The Pittsburgh Brewing Company has nothing to fear from the league this year, nor has the new Independent Brewing Company, recently formed by a combination of a number of Western Pennsylvania plants.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company, the Pittsburgh Meter Company, and the East Pittsburgh Improvement company unite in filing the blanket remonstrance against N. Goldstein, Charles Wymard, Louis Bliderman, Fred Kummerle, R. M. Tully, James Terry, Gardner & Tinman and Jacob Hyowitz. The petitioners allege East Pittsburgh has but a population of 3,000 people and there is little demand for wholesale houses, except such as would come from retail dealers, of whom there are 11 in the borough, and the one wholesaler there now fills the field. It is stated in the remonstrance that some of the applicants may be better fitted than the one wholesale dealer there now. No personal objections are made to any of them, the point being that no more wholesale houses are wanted in East Pittsburgh.

Want Dead to Sleep in Peace.

A remonstrance signed by 17 residents of Carrick borough, chiefly South Side business men, and by the board of directors of the South Side Cemetery, was filed against William V. Sauer, of Carrick borough. The chief objection is that the remonstrants fear the peace and quiet of the cemetery will be broken. They say that a road leading from the proposed house runs past a part of the cemetery that is remote from the superintendent's home and hard to guard; that there has been trouble with people who took kegs of beer and other liquor to the cemetery and held drinking bouts there, and they fear that with a wholesale house there will be greater difficulty in maintaining order in the cemetery. It is also said the borough is a family residence district and there is no necessity for a wholesale house. Another remonstrance on file is against Vetter & Kessler of Baldwin township, on the ground of no necessity. It was filed with the retail remonstrances three weeks ago.

The League remonstrances are all on the ground of unfit premises, unfit person and lack of necessity. In many cases numerously signed petitions are filed. This is notably the case in the Thirty-second ward, where the applicants are strongly opposed. One of the oddities is a remonstrance against J. F. Biddle of Jefferson township on the ground that he is the postmaster and has the postoffice in the building for which he wants the license.

The remonstrances filed by the League are:

Bottlers.

Pittsburgh—P. J. Barry, Fifth ward; John F. Heil, Sixth ward; Joseph C. Graser, Thirteenth ward; George Goegler, Twenty-fifth ward; Laschied Bottling Company, Twenty-eighth ward.

Allegheny—Louis H. Broudy, First ward; John Chambers, Fourth ward.

Carnegie—Chartiers Valley Brewing Company.

Braddock—Morris Kline.

Bays—Peter P. Flynch.

Knoxville—P. M. Lascheid and W. H. Vallaine.

Scott township—Harry J. Seibel.

Wholesalers—Pittsburgh.

First ward—Hellmuth Auerbach, J. H. Bigley and Peter Schneider, William A. Cunningham, Carmello Bist and Alec L. Caprini, J. C. Bufum, Joseph Fleming & Sons Company, Emil T. Heinemann, Frank H. Herron, Solomon Rosenbloom.

Second ward—Richard Baley, Howard H. and Harry D. Clark, James L. De Long and Robert Reinbold, The William Holmes Company, Stephen G. Pernisnek, Ernest F. Rusch, John J. Sweeney.

Third ward—Gustavus E. Crone, William J. Friday and Co.

Fifth ward—John C. Connor, Luigi Martire, Mary Powers, Joseph Scanga.

Sixth ward—Crystal Water Company, Louis Raphael and Louis Zeugschmidt, Leigh W. Walker.

Seventh ward—Victor Borar and Francesco Morelli, Yetta Browarsky, Marks Browarsky, Morris Osgood.

Eighth ward—Emil Alheiz, Hyman Grinberg, William McKelvey.

Ninth ward—Max Leon S. and Milton B. Klein, August A. Wolf, Jacob Siesel and Fred Wolf, Paul Wuesthoff Company.

Tenth ward—John Kearns, Frank B. Perry.

Eleventh ward—Margaret Kane, D. H. Meinert, William W. Walker.

Twelfth ward—O. Alexandrunas, Hyman Amdursky, William A. Beckett, Martin Dembitsky, Theodore Geisselhart, Joseph Istall, Casimir S. Tarkowski.

Thirteenth ward—James S. Kerr, Paul Kohler, P. F. Roundbrie, Nickolaus Schmidt.

Fourteenth ward—Edward Greenawald, Peter Leininger, Jacob and Isadore Reich, Herman Rosenberg, Hannah Sweeney, G. E. Tredway.

Fifteenth ward—John W. Fink, Joseph Fuhrer, Jr., H. K. Snyder, John Zinmeister.

Sixteenth ward—Emmet Corcorean, Caspar Gaston, Michael D. Snyder, Lewis P. Yeager.

Seventeenth ward—Herman Zinsser.

Eighteenth ward—Timothy P. Kelly.

Nineteenth ward—Patrick J. Minahan, James S. Murphy, Charles Newvray, Joseph L. Wright.

Twentieth ward—Leonard Blumberg, Frank Claus, Parrick Linaugh.

Twenty-first ward—Anthony DeSimone, Manfel Siseman, Nicola Formichella and John Sferan, Adam Fuhs, Gervas Glockner, John A. Hacek, William H. Hake, and Thomas D. Wilson, James Savage, Jacob Schumacher, Frank M. Vilella.

Twenty-third ward—W. J. Boyd, H. A. Smith.

Twenty-fourth ward—George Englert, Gotlib Glausner.

Twenty-seventh ward—George J. Baldauff, Henry Rall.

Twenty-eighth ward—Chartiers Valley Brewing Company, David Gelb, John M. Hammel.

Twenty-ninth ward—Moritz Mosokoff, William Podden and Thomas Joyce, Frank Posusany, George Shafer.

Thirty-first ward—James L. O'Donnell.

Thirty-second ward—Charles E. Broman, Frederick King, Thomas E. McGee, Edward Sitter.

Thirty-sixth ward—John Costello, Morris Ghansky, James M. McInerney.

Thirty-eighth ward—Philip Demme, Morris C. Trageser.

Thirty-ninth ward—E. F. Olnhausen and Emil G. Scholl.

Allegheny.

First ward—Charles A. Michel.

Second ward—David Gross, William Robenstein.

Third ward—Peter Huckestein, John E. Sykes.

Fourth ward—Lewis Gorfinkell.

Fifth ward—Annie Golden, Joseph R. Hite, Louis Steitz.

Sixth ward—Martin Leonard, James Tracy.

Seventh ward—George Wise.

Eighth ward—Spring Brewing Company.

Ninth ward—Christopher Pierle, George A. Young.

Eleventh ward—Andrew Jerome.

Fourteenth ward—John Linck, Lawrence Nothelfer, Charles Winkler.

Fifteenth ward—John Glassbrenner and Jacob Miller, George McLaughlin and August J. Waldeck.

McKeesport.

First ward—David Greenwald, Abraham Kaplan, Max G. Kransz, Nathan Levy, John W. Sharrow and John F. Volkert, Fred W. Steckel.

Third ward—William P. Murphy, Ladaslaus Schneider, James F. Ward.

Fourth ward—William J. Denny, David Stanley, Jacob and W. O. Weiskercher.

Fifth ward—Samuel Firesone.

Sixth ward—Guiseppe Cerrito, Raffaele Giordan, John P. Heerr.

Seventh ward—Jacob A. Goldberg.

Boroughs.

Braddock—First ward, Daniel Lightner, Louis Mendel, Joseph Stypulkowski, George P. Vargy; Third ward, Max Fivaris, Adolph Hecht, Solomon Heilborn, Thomas P. O'Connor, Edward L. Walter.

Bridgeville—Herman S. McChesney.

Carnegie—Martin Mathias, William J. Musebunk.

Carrick—John H. Grapper, Philip Koegler, William V. Sauer.

Coraopolis—William J. Dithrich, Harry A. Moore.

Clairton—William S. Bidell and Morris Filip, Samuel Brinkraut, Morris Frankel, Jacob Greenfield.

Duquesne—First Ward, Ephraim Cohen, Nicholas Imblum and John Ashoff. William Klein; Third ward, Samuel Beck, Milton Bidell, Louis Forks.

Dravosburg—Robert and James S. Young.

East Pittsburgh—First ward, Mates Goldstein, Bersuth Weiss; Third ward, Louis Biederman, James Farry, William A. Gardner and James C. Finnan, Jacob Hyowitz and Harry Breman, Fred Kimmerle, Robert M. Tully, Charles Wymard.

Etna—Harry J. Biell, Christopher Byrne, Morris Horr.

Glassport—Mayer Buck, Gustavs H. Dietrich, C. C. Griffin, Jud King, James J. Larkin, Charles A. Weisberg.

Hays—Julius Bouetti Michael W. Cowan, Apoineris A. Coratch, Oliver P. Guthrie, Samuel Irwin, John McKinless.

Heidelberg—John Spicher.

Homestead—Second ward, Harry A. Haley, Adolph Hepps, Patrick J. Quinn; Fourth ward, W. F. Lewis and Thomas J. Luke, John K. Lowry, Lewis B. and Maurice Moskowitz.

Knoxville—Robert Friske, Frank R. Kunzler.

Millvale—William H. Kirwan, John F. Panzak.

McKees Rocks—Max Friedman, John G. Peters, Peter G. Wellershacher, William Zuilhan.

Mt. Oliver—Michael Hartz, B. J. Johnston.

Sharpsburg—Fred J. Biell, Stephen F. and Michael J. Casey, Luigi De Luca.

Wall—Patrick J. Quinn.

Wilmerding—Joseph Levi and James Beech, L. C. Rockefeller, Mill Zorie.

West Homestead—Michael C. McCarthy, Michael J. Tierney and Robert C. Knuff, David L. Undercoffer.

Baldwin—John F. Englert, Jacob Vetter and Christopher Kessler.

Forward—Gerald A. O'Leary, Thomas Scurfield.

Harrison—Henry A. Braun, John Garnell, Joseph Menizat, John Muller.

Jefferson—F. S. Biddle, Tube City Brewing Company, John A. Jones.

North Fayette—John Riley.

Scott—William Roach.

Shaler—George Merz.

Snowden—George Leadbeater.

South Fayette—Pierre Brugnier, Eugene L. Fabre, John Gardner and Daniel F. Kerrigan, John Schlipp, Adam Spiel.

Stowe—Herman Farkas and Samuel J. Friedman.

Must Reside in the Ward.

Judge Shafer ruled that a remonstrant, in order to have technical standing in the eyes of the law, must be a resident of the ward in which the opposed applicant resides. This decision was made in license court in connection with the hearing of the Pittsburgh holdovers, and it robs the Anti-Saloon league of much of its legal standing, though it will not interfere with the supplying of facts by this organization. The work of the court was much retarded with the Preble avenue, Allegheny, applicants, because of the numerous remonstrances covering this district. In many cases the league appeared to be short of satisfying evidence. The name of Mollie Carson, of graft fame, bobbed up during the hearings. The name of the North Side Bowling association was also mentioned in connection with Sunday [illegible]. When it came to the holdovers, Judge Shafer exacted a reason from these applicants why they were not in court in their regular order, or, if present, why the hearings were deferred.

Today the license court expects to finish the retail list of McKeesport and Brackenridge through to the end of the First ward, Braddock.

Attorney Leon J. Long filed four letters from members of the Thirty-fifth ward school board, saying they had not authorized the remonstrance against C. Karadeema sent out by the board's secretary.

Mixing Politics and Liquor.

Judge Shafer told Attorney Stevenson that the court would make a ruling at the proper time in relation to politicians.

George W. Bottles is appiying for 245 Shady avenue, Eleventh ward. In the past he has had a license, though not continuously. Attorney Stevenson asked Bottles that if his place was always a proper one, why was it that he was refused. Judge Shafer said: "Oh, well, that's not necessary." Here Stevenson commanded the attention of all in the court room by asking the applicant if he was not a great friend of Mollie Carson, and if he did not make a practice of sleeping at this woman's house in Sandusky street. Bottles denied the implied charge.

John Hock, from 225 Lowrie street, admitted that last year he was president of the North Side Bowling association, where drinks were served on Sunday. The applicant denied that he supplied the liquor. Hock is a member of the Allegheny council, but was defeated at the last election.

The continued hearing of J. F. Rivers of the old Hotel Willey, 127-129 Sixth street, was resumed. Detective Esch testified that on January 20 he saw five young fellows, of whom three were minors, served with beer. He said all were returning to Allegheny from the graft hearings at Alderman Toole's office. Esch also said that he saw two young girls from a Fifth avenue mandoling parlor drinking cocktails at this house. This was on March 15. The detective cited other similar cases in which young men and girls were implicated. He gave the house a bad name. Detective Marshall testified that on March 6 in the evening, he saw 19 boys come from the Bijou gallery and buy beer at this bar. Some of them, Marshall said, wore short pants. He told the court that boys made a practice of this. W. C. Silliwagon, the applicant's attorney, informed the court that if he believed these charges he would not defend the applicant. The detectives testified to women frequenting the second floor. Rivers stated to the court that all these things could not happen without his knowledge and that he obeyed the law.

D. A. MALIE RETALIATES.

Allegheny Saloon-keeper Charges Detective Marshall With Perjury.

D. A. Malie, the proprietor of a saloon in South Diamond street, Allegheny, whose hearing in license court was sensational, yesterday retaliated against the Anti-Saloon league by making an information charging perjury against its detective, L. H. Marshall, before Alderman James T. McMasters. Marshall alleged he saw young girls and boys drinking in a back room and conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.

Malie made a complete denial of the charges. He says he has 15 reputable witnesses to disprove the testimony of the detective. He brings the suit to vindicate himself. Last year two informations along similar lines were made against Anti-Saloon league detectives, and an acquittal followed.

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Sensational Allegations Made in Breach of Promise Suit Against Emil Beschel.

HUMANE SOCIETY TEST CASE

Attorney John L. High yesterday on behalf of Mary Gardner filed a sensational breach of promise suit in which she asks $10,000 from Emil Beschel for his alleged refusal to marry her. She claims that both she and Beschel were married when they first met, but that she was not living with her husband, nor Beschel with his wife. The plaintiff alleges that she had been deserted by her husband, and, at the time of meeting Beschel, was conducting a boarding house at 320 Liberty avenue, supporting herself, mother and three sisters.

She avers that she was then Mrs. Mary Sweeney, and that Beschel became a frequent visitor at her home, and finally, after fervent protestations of love, asked her to marry him. She says she refused, as both were married. He proposed they get divorces and then wed, he agreeing to pay the costs of the proceedings. She says that five days after her divorce was granted in March, 1904, Beschel again proposed marriage and she accepted him. Mrs. Gardner alleges that Beschel agreed to build a house at 2334½ Center avenue, which they were to occupy, the marriage to take place as soon as the house was ready. He also promised, she alleged, to deed the house to her and finally induced her to move into a store room adjoining the new house until it was ready. She alleges that the night they moved in her mother died mysteriously, and one of her sisters, a short time afterwards, also died.

Manner Became Cold.

The plaintiff then claims that after moving into the new house he was with her almost continually, and the first time she suspected that he was not sincere was when, in December, 1904, she asked why he did not marry her, and he said he did not have enough money. She alleges that Beschel proposed they go away on a little trip together and when they returned everybody would think they were married, which proposition she indignantly refused. Since then his manner toward her became cold until finally, in January, he told her that he did not intend to marry her, and struck her with his hand and a stick.

Miss Gardner avers that Beschel maliciously contrived to get rid of her and, on March 20, sold the house she lived in and she was ordered to move, leaving her without a home or occupation. She claims she has been wronged in the loss of her business, reputation, prospects and honor, and the amount she is suing for is not adequate as compared with the damage she has sustained.

A petition was presented in the United States district court by Justus Mulert, trustee in bankruptcy for Thomas M. Ulam, the Fifth avenue florist, for the confirmation of the sale of the stock and fixtures of the store. The sale was confirmed. William M. Turner of Wilmerding is the purchaser, the price being $500.

After Insurance Money.

The Western Pennsylvania Humane society has entered suit against the Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburgh to recover $2,000 for the death of William A. Smith, a driver of its animal ambulance. Smith was insured by the defendant company, his policy being payable to the Humane society, his employer. He was killed by a horse while trying to get it into the ambulance on May 2, last, and died June 7 from the injuries he sustained. The defendant is alleged to have refused to pay the policy.

When the divorce suit of Augustus Sigafoos against Ida Sigafoos, on grounds of infidelity, was called in common pleas court No. 2, the attorney for the husband said that the couple had adjusted their troubles and were again living as man and wife. The court directed a verdict for the defendant.

In the same court the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the divorce case of Sylvester Shaw against Mollie E. Shaw, as there was no defense made. Shaw alleged that his wife had deserted him and was now living with another man.

Libels in divorce were filed by Ida Dickerscheid against Charles Dickerscheid, and by Isaac Hohenstein against Julia Hohenstein, each alleging indignities.

Brings Suit for Damages.

Frank Contin of Homestead filed a suit for damages for himself and his minor son, Patrick, against Paul Miller, asking $2,000 for the boy and $500 for himself. He alleges Miller assaulted his son, and after beating him, threw him on the pavement, injuring him severely.

Among the wills filed for probate was that of Liaba Happ. She leaves $200 to the St. Bonifface church of Allegheny, and $100 to the St. Philomena church, for masses. The remainder of the estate is divided among her children.

In the estate of Joseph Varga, deceased, Judge J. J. Miller sustained the claim of the widow against those of her husband's parents. Vargo and his wife were members of beneficial societies and agreed to have each other named as beneficiaries in the insurance policies they held. The wife had her policy changed, but the husband died before he could do so, leaving his parents named as beneficiaries. The court held that as the deceased intended making the change of names, and had taken steps towards doing so before he died, the widow's claim held.

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MAY SELL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT TO CITY

State Senate Passes Bill Giving Pittsburgh Right to Buy Existing System.

A bill was passed finally by the state senate yesterday, which may have an important bearing upon the street lighting question in Pittsburgh, especially in view of the probability of Greater Pittsburgh becoming an accomplished fact.

The bill authorizes cities of the second class to purchase, by condemnation or otherwise, existing electric light plants.

There are but three cities of the second class, Scranton, Allegheny and Pittsburgh. Of these Allegheny already owns its plant and there is no knowledge of a demand in Scranton for such a municipal ownership.

It is rumored that the bill is preparatory to the opening of negotiations for the sale of the electric light plant of the Allegheny County Light Company to the city of Pittsburgh. The bill specifies "existing" light plants, and this word is supposed to have been inserted to head off any proposition that might be made by the Duquesne Light Company, which is now preparing to erect an electric plant.

It was impossible to reach officials of the Philadelphia Company or Allegheny County Light Company last evening.

Beta Phi Sigma Banquet.

The Beta chapter of the Beta Phi Sigma of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy celebrated its sixth annual anniversary last night by a banquet at the Hotel Henry. About 75 were present. Prof. Julius A. Koch was toastmaster, and the following made addresses: J. Homer Smith, Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, Dr. J. H. Beal, Leon Dodds, Dr. L. Emmanuel, Prof. A. P. Judd, J. A. Cummings and Eugene M. Camp.

Priests Return from Holy Land.

The Rev. Father Charles J. Coyne of St. Francis de Sales church, McKees Rocks, has returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Father Coyne and Father Kenna of Uniontown made the trip together, leaving here December 10. They visited Palestine, Jerusalem, Egypt and other scriptural scenes. The priests had an audience with Pope Pius while in Rome. Father Coyne said his health has been much benefitted by the trip.

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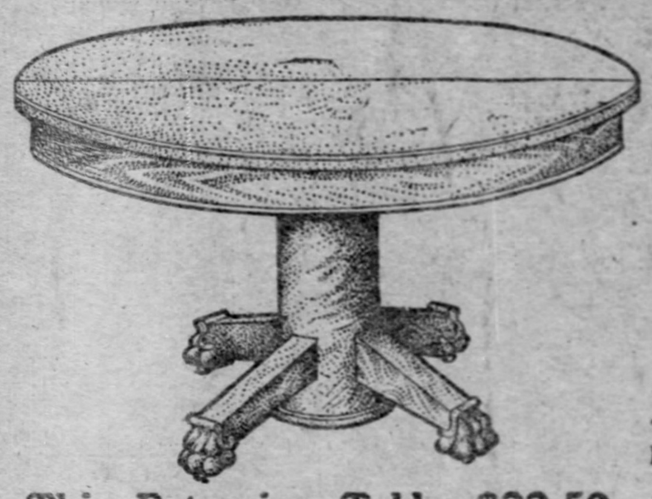


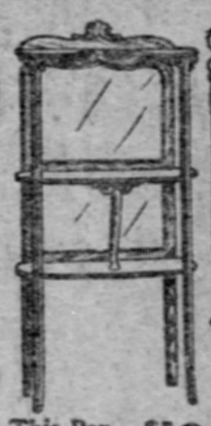
This Extension Table, $22.50
(Exactly like cut.)

We offer this extension table to the public with the assurance that it is the best we ever placed on the market at the price. The entire table is of the finest quarter sawed golden oak, with high piano polish. The base is very heavy with the most beautiful and artistic hand carved claw feet. It is fine enough to go into the highest class dining room, while the price is in reach of all. It would be considered a bargain in any store at $35. Our price during this sale is $22.50. Same table with square top, $21.00.

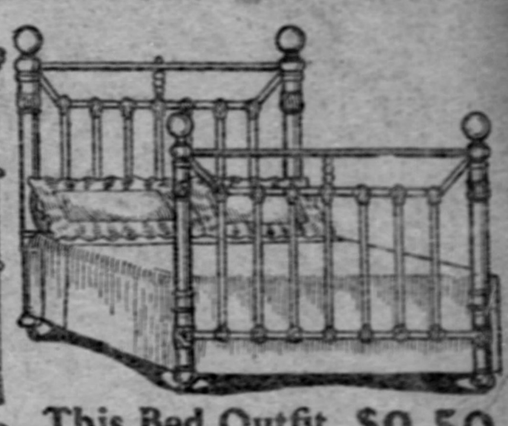
See it in our window.
$1 CASH AND $1 A WEEK.

Solid oak, strongly made, finely finished Dining Table; actual value $15; Spear's price is $9. Have it charged; the table will be delivered to you on payment of One Dollar.

Round Top Dining Table, worth $12, for $7.50. Have it charged; delivered to you on payment of One Dollar.....$1



This Parlor Cabinet $10
is of the highest artistic design, in mahogany and the product of the highest class cabinet makers; has a piano polish and two large French beveled mirrors. Price in any other store would be $15. Our price during this sale $10. See it in Our Window. $1 CASH AND 50c A WEEK.



This Bed Outfit $9.50
(Exactly Like Cut.)

The outfit comprises a handsome bed, woven wire springs, mattress and pillows. The bed itself is of effective design, tasteful enough for any bedroom. The tubing, filling and chills on the bed are extra heavy, adding much to its appearance. Heavy rods extended across the tops of the head and foot. Knobs are of brass. The springs are made of guaranteed steel. A first-class 40-pound mattress and a pair of good pillows are included in the outfit. See it in our window.

Terms on Outfit: $1 Cash and 50c a Week.

Parlor Suits Delivered on Payment of One Dollar
$30 Parlor Suit for $19; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.....
$60 Parlor Suit for $35; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.....
$75 Parlor Suit for $50; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.....
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Take your choice—you pay only one dollar on any purchase of ten dollars. Understand, this applies just the same to our FINEST Carpets as to the least expensive.

Brussels Carpets; worth 75c a yard; Spear's price	48c	Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$16.50
Ingrain Carpets; worth 60c a yard; Spear's price	35c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$22.50
Velvet Carpets; worth $1.15; Spear's price	70c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$12.00
Axminster Carpets; worth $1.25 a yard; Spear's price	90c	Brussels Rugs, room size; Spear's price	$11.00
Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth $1.75 a yard; Spear's price only	$1.25		

Best Values in Matting, Linoleum and Oil Cloth

CHINESE MATTING—that usually sells at 15c a yard—Spear's price	10c
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